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PRESIDENT TAFT SEEN IN A NEW LIGHT

Delegates Received at the White House—Loyalty of Colored Men at Chicago Heartily Appreciated—Strong Address to the Country Adopted.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The annual session of the National Civil and Political League, held here last week, marked the formal opening of the momentous campaign of 1912 among the Negro voters of the land. The convention was largely attended. The delegates, numbering between three and four hundred substantial men of affairs, represented practically every one of the states of the Union. They came together with an eye single to the highest good of the Negro race, and their deliberations were marked by a coolness and even temper that indicated that they meant business—and nothing but business. There were few differences, except as to method of accomplishing results, and out of the discussions came a harmonious agreement, and the strong "address to the county," reciting the patriotic achievements of the Republican party and commending Taft and Sherman as the national candidates most likely to promote the prosperity of the country and to protect the Negro citizens in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights, was adopted without a dissenting vote. This plank in the platform aroused enthusiasm to the highest pitch, and the convention then reached its climax as the unanimous endorsement of the "wise, conservative and patriotic administration of President Taft," following an eloquent plea for Republican unity voiced by the magnetic Senator William O. Bradley, of Kentucky.

The convention sat for two days in the main aduitorium of the Calbraith church, with two open sessions and one executive session behind closed doors. Rev. S. L. Corrothers for ten years the pastor of Galbraith church, presided, and Mr. Joseph H. Stewart, a leading member of the bar of the District of Columbia, acted as secretary. A large crowd witnessed the proceedings on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings and those who have been prophesying that that the colored people would not rally to Taft lost their reputation as seers.

Visit President Taft at White House.

A significant and enjoyable feature of the convention was the visit on Thursday afternoon to President Taft at the White House. The delegation, headed by President Corrothers, was cordially received by the President, and he expressed his pleasure that they had done him the honor to call. After being introduced to each of the delegates, the President listened attentively to the "prayer" of the league, which was read impressively by Lawyer Joseph H. Stewart.

The prayer called attention to the disadvantages under which the Negroes of this country are compelled to labor, enumerating instances of discrimination against the race in daily life, referring to mob violence, the Negro being the chief sufferer, and to the disfranchisement of our people in many states of the Union, solely on account of their color—a national crime, practiced almost without rebuke in the Southland. Protection in the enjoyment of their civil and political rights, through any constitutional prerogative belonging to him, or through the influence of his individual influence was asked for. The address stated that the Negro citizens of the republic reposed the greatest confidence in the disposition of the President to deal fairly with every element of the body politic, and believed that he would go as far as his power would permit in finding a remedy for the evils of which the colored people felt compelled to complain.

Emphatic assurances were given Mr. Taft that the Negroes of the nation were duly appreciative of the many good things he had done for their moral, material and official advancement, and that in November they would go to the polls in solid phalanx to cast a vote of confidence in him, and to continue in force the prosperity producing policies of the Republican party. The people according to the delegates at the White House, understand that a disivion of their vote means the probable advent of the Democratic party, carrying with it a commission to inaugurate a four years' saturnalia of racial proscription, dissipating all of the advantages gained by the tenure of the liberty loving and generous minded party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley.

The speaker did not believe that the Negro could be so deceived by demagogues, sensational stumpers and false prophets into going off to democracy or to a visionary third party in a vain quest for immunities that only the Republican party had either the courage or capacity to grant.

Replying to the well tempered address of the delegation, President Taft testified to his gratitude for the kindly assurances of confidence and support. He was an earnest believer in the square deal, and the Negro, in common with all Americans, would be accorded equality before the law, as far as his powers could bring about such a happy consummation. He was an uncompromising advocate of a liberal education for the Negro, and his attitude had been set forth in repeated public addresses, urging the higher training for those who could get it and use it to lead the masses, and that the masses be developed into a productive, thrifty and intelligent yeomanry, building beneath the race a foundation that would make them an indispensable factor in the permanent forward movements of the republic. The President deplored the crime of lynching, and reiterated the sentiments expressed with such force a few months ago at the Metropolitan church in this city. The problem was primarily a state affair, but, if any citizen were lynched on federal soil, there was an indication that the President would not fail to make an example of the offenders against the nation's first law. He would urge a vigorous campaign of education against mob violence, to the end that an awakened sense of justice and right in the hearts of the people might forever put a 'stop to the summary execution of unconvicted persons, black or white. Respect for the law is a cardinal principle in the Republican declaration of faith, and this will be emphasized by the President during the coming battle. Other matters were touched upon, and the very satisfactory interview ended with mutual congratulations and mutual assurances of hearty good will. President Corrothers and his followers are greatly pleased over the outcome of the visit to the White House, and do not doubt that it will have a fine effect upon the colored people all over the land. He is of the opinion that Mr. Taft is growing stronger with our voters every day.

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Dr. Corrothers Sounds Optimistic "Keynote."

The keynote speech of the opening session of the National Civil and Political League was sounded by Dr. Corrothers in a decidedly optimistic vein. Always a witty, convincing and an engaging speaker, the eminent pulpiteer on this occasion excelled himself.

He was in no way discouraged by the apparent divisions in the Republican party. Such divisions had occurred many times before in the history of the party, and they would continue to occur as long as men were ambitious and there were not enough nominations to go around. The necessity of harmony appeals to the most bitter folks shortly after the convention echoes die away, and a few weeks finds the rank and file solidly united against the common enemy, marching toward victory on election day. Dr. Corrothers saw nothing but victory for Taft and Sherman on the 5th day of next November. He had faith in the good sense of the colored voters, especially, for they have more at stake than any other class of people. Their very existence is practically in the balance. The success of Wilson and Marshall may mean a repeal of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. "That such a movement is on foot," said Dr. Corrothers, "is evidenced by a resolution offered not long ago in Congress, calling on the attorney general to examine the methods by which the war amendments were adopted, the hope being that a technicality might be discovered which would warrant the nullification of them by the Supreme Court, thus ending the Negro as a citizen of the republic. This scheme was fathered by Former Senator Money, of Missisissippi. The demand of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, for a plank in the Democratic national convention restricting the suffrage to white men, is another indication of what the Democratic party is going to do to the Negro if it ever gets into power. It is up to the Negro to do his part toward keeping his enemies out of power. They can be relied upon to do their full duty in this respect. They stood by their guns in Chicago. They will do it again in November in every state where the Negroes' votes are allowed to be counted.

"President Taft is giving the country a safe and sane administration. Everybody is enjoying prosperity. More Negroes are buying good homes today than at any time since their emancipation. They have better churches and schools than ever before. They want this sort of thing to go on. They have not forgotten the hard times brought about by the last Democratic administration. 'The burnt child dreads the fire.' No panics shall come again, with the idleness, hunger and distress that follow them, if the black man's loyalty to the grand old party can prevent it.

"The thing to do now," continued Dr. Corrothers in conclusion of his able address, "is for the Negro and everybody else to stop growling about ills that cannot be suppressed in a day and worrying about what some third party is going to do. Let us have our grievances settled by our friends, and hustle with all our might and main to keep their sturdy hands at the helm of state. Taft and Sherman can be elected, and they will be elected, if the party will just brace up, retain its traditional nerve and bring all of the sober, industrious and far-seing men to the polls in all of our states in November. The Negro will stand by the old ship, which Frederick Douglass declared the Republican party to be. 'All else is open sea.' A vote for the 'Bull Moose' party is a vote for Wilson and his Jeff Davis-Vardaman- Heflin- Hardwicke -Tillman and Blease following."

Speeches paying high tribute to the regular Republican ticket, pledging the support of the race in their several bailiwicks, were delivered by Rev. C. D. Hazel, of New Jersey, presiding elder of the Philadelphia-Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Dr. C. S. Whitted, a practicing physician of Providence, R. I.; Rev. J. C. Taylor, of Buffola, N. Y.; W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee, and a member of the "Stone Wall Brigade" that voted for Taft at every turn in the Chicago convention; Attorney J. Louis Taylor, a leader at the bar of the District of Columbia, and W. D. Johnson, a special agent of the Department of Agriculture and a recognized factor among our people in his home state of Kentucky. Hearty applause greeted all of the encomiums heaped upon the President for his broad and comprehensive policies, and fervent "amens" were heard when declarations were made to stand up for the regular Republican ticket, regardless of who else may be in the field.

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Senator Bradley "Shouts the Harvest Home."

The bright and shining feature of the Thursday evening session was the eloquent speech of Senator William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, who is today the most outspoken, readiest defender and sturdiest champion the Negro race has on the floor of the upper house of Congress. His speech smacked of old fashioned Republicanism, and every sentence rang true. For forty years Senator Bradley, as private citizen, lawyer and as Governor of Kentucky and her representative in the United States Senate, has fought the battles of the Negro people, and confesses that he is proud to be known as their friend. He praised the Negro delegates for their loyalty to the President at Chicago, and told them they had redeemed the race from the charge of being mercenaries and "sell-outs," and left the doubtful glory of violating solemn instructions to their white colleagues.

"While I want you to stand by Taft and Sherman," said the senator, after modestly reviewing his record on the race question, "I am more anxious that you stand by yourselves. The future of the Negro, more so than that of any white man, is bound up in the success of the Republican party. That party is not ideal. I am not always satisfied with what it does or fails to do; but it is the best that is offered, and we must take it and make it what it ought to be. It placed the three amendments in the constitution that transformed the black man from a slave into a full-fledged citizen, and made possible the accumulation of the $600,000,000 of property he has accumulated since the emancipation proclamation was issued. It has not enacted any of the jim crow laws nor denied any citizen the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition. Taft and Sherman will receive the vote of every Negro who wishes to continue to enjoy the opporeunities conferred by the Republican party, and win voting for the regular ticket, the Negro will really vote for himself."

The senatcr voted in the Senate for the vocational educational bill, which will bring thousands of dollars within the reach of the schools for the training of the people in agriculture and the trades, and advocated the passage of the bill appropriating $250,000 in aid of a semi-centenial exposition showing the progress of the Negro, now occupying a pigeon hole in the Democratic House of Representatives. He asked no credit for this. He did it because it was right. He said the President was for these measures, and that he had never seen a President who exhibited a keener sympathy or a more sincere interest in all things in Congress and out that made for the advancement of the Negro. The senator paid his respects in a vigorous fashion to Former President Roosevelt and scored him unmercifully, charging him with trying to destroy the Republican party, root and branch, because it had refused to nominate him at Chicago for a third term. Colonel Roosevelt was condemned for discharging without honor the untried and unconvicted "Black Battalion" for alleged complicity in the Brownsville riot, and struck a sympathetic chord by a tribute to the admirable solderly qualities of Sergeant Mingo Sanders, who had nothing to do with the riot, yet was kicked out of the army in disgrace. The senator did not see how any self-respecting colored man could leave the Republican party to follow the man who denied the Negro soldiers a fair trial and who drove J. B. Foraker, their friend, from public office. He said the recall policy endangered the stability of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, and placed the black man's constitutional rights at the mercy of any prejudiced mob. He looked for Roosevelt to attempt a revision of the Bible and was loath to go to heaven if he knew T. R. was there, for he feared the latter would at once call for a preference primary and try to run the place himself. The senator was convinced that Taft's election was necessary for the preservation of our national prosperity and the stability of our cherished institutions. The President will be re-elected, if the Negroes in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Maryland and West Virginia will only stand together and vote the regular ticket.

Senator Bradley was given the Chautauqua salute by the inspired audience, and W. D. Johnson arose to corrobrate the Kentuckian's declaration of friendship for the Negro race, and cited instances to show how courageously he had stood up for colored men accused of various offenses, and how he had secured just treatment for them, oftimes at the risk of his own life. On motion of Editor Chase, the senator was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his encouraging and instructive address.

An interesting paper was read by Lawyer J. H. Stewart on "The Use of the Ballot."

The address to the country, brought in with the signature of every member of the committee on resolutions, was read by Editor Chase. It was adopted by the organization, without division. The address followed the argument of the "keynote" speeches, recited the helpful legislation enacted by the Republican party and reviewed the inimical acts of the democracy, with reference to the Negro. President Taft was commended for his generosity in all matters involving the Negro's welfare, and particularly thanked him for refusing to appoint to the Supreme bench a justice who was found to have an unsavory record on the question of the rights of the Negro on railroad lines. The address to the country concludes that the best interests of the race will be subserved by the election of Taft and Sherman, and urges that the solid vote of the Negro be cast for them. The action thus taken by the National Civil and Political League is indicative of a growing sentiment among the colored people in favor of President Taft, and it is fair to presume that it will have a vital influence in shaping the course of the intelligent Negro voters in the pending campaign. The convention was typical of the best spirit, character and substance of our people between the oceans.

To crystalize the work of the league into results, provision was made for a campaign committee, made up of one member from each state, and there will be a committee of five on ways and means, to map out a definite plan of action. The personnel of these committees will be announced shortly by President Corrothers. A committee to go to New York to confer with Chairman C. D. Hilles, was named as follows: Dr. C. D. Hazel, New Jersey; Rev. P. A. Wallace, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. C. Taylor, New York; Dr. C. S. Whitted, Rhode Island; Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Jas. W. Poe, J. Louis Taylor, M. Grant Lucas and James L. Neill, of the District.

Everybody's Talking Politics Now.

TULSA, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lucy Cold left Sunday evening for Florence, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Hawkins, and friends...... Mr. Frank Robinson died Friday night and was buried Sunday, under the auspices of the Knights and Daughters at the A. M. E. church.... Mr. H. Walkes has completed his storm house, which cost him $50....Mrs. Callie Potes was called to Sulphur Springs, Tex., this week on account of sickness..Mr. Cardee Barten was seriously cut Friday evening by W. S. Rowe. Nine stitches were taken to close the wound....Mrs. E. G. Robinson left last Thursday for Chicago to attend the national grand lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T..... See Griffin for The Freeman every Saturday.

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GRAND MILITARY AFFAIR

WAS THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT

MANY SOCIETY LADIES WERE PRESENT

Excellent Musical Program Rendered by 8th Regiment Band Russell & Dago's Cafe a Winner Press Association to Meet Aug. 21—Notes of Interest.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street. Telephone Aldine 2058, Automatic 72-384.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—Representative citizens from all walks of life were present last Sunday afternoon at Comiskey's park to witness the annual field day exercises of the famous Eighth regiment. Many of the most prominent women society leaders occupied boxes, accompanied by their husbands and sweethearts. Staffs of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias and Patriarchs were present in uniform. A number of white men high in military life were also seen in the box of Col. John R. Marshall, who directed the maneuvers, assisted by Col. J. H. Johnson.

The afternoon was somewhat cloudy, but this did not keep the ardent admirers of the regiment away, for some 3,000 to 4,000 people looked on with joy and glee. The exercises were begun by a band concert, under the direction of Sergt. Berry. While the band played, there was almost perfect silence. The Eighth regiment band rendered excellently the following selections:

Musical Program.

1. March—Eighth Regiment on Parade .... Oscar Holden
2. Overture—The Champion......... .... John Hartman
3. Waltz—Affinity .... J. W. Scott
4. Overture—Polyphone .... Pette
5. Medley—Southern Melodies .... John Hecker
6. Overture—William Tell.....Rossini
7. Selection—The Ruler .W. C. O. Hare
8. Medley—Bits of Remick Hits..... .... J. B. Lampe
9. Olympia—Hippodrome ...Alexander

The first number on the program was provisional battalion drill. Several companies took an active part in this number, which lasted twenty minutes. The grand stand applauded the "boys in blue" for their soldierly bearing and general appearance in the perfect execution of the first number. This was followed with scaling the walls. An impromptu wall was erected in the center of the field and each company scaled the wall with dispatch, giving evidence of practice and knowledge, were it to be actually done on the battle field.

Tent and Music Drill.

Shelter tent drill was the third number. This number consists of the soldiers taking their tents from their shoulders, unfolding them and erecting the tents ready for occupancy. This was done in a very few minutes, taken down and re-rolled in a shorter space of time. Perhaps the musical drill was the feature number of the afternoon, at least it was mostly applauded by the spectators. It was a beautiful sight to see the several hundred men, all in unison, swinging their guns in, out, up and around, the motion being in time with the music.

Rear Guard Action.

At 4:15 p. m., there was a sham battle. A defeated Blue detachment was retreating south. The rear guard consisted of two companies of the third battalion, under command of Maj. Franklin A. Denison, and reached a defile with a narrow but deep arroyo in front, suitable for defense. Maj. Denison decided to halt and throw up intrenchments and delay the enemy. A Red detachment has badly defeated a small Blue force, which rapidly retreated south, much demolished. The advance guard commander, Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson, with the first battalion, succeeded in capturing and destroying a portion of the Blue rear guard and wagon trains and arrives on the north side of the narrow valley, only to find the Blue forces entrenched at the entrance of a defile on the opposite side. Col. Johnson decides to make an attack, but the keen and astute Major Denison held him back, being unable to cross the arroyo in front of the Blue position. There was firing constantly for twenty minutes, when Col. Marshall gave the command "cease firing."

The progra mwas closed with dress parade at 5:15 p. m. The Eighth regiment band marched to the field, the regiment being formed under the command of Adjt. and Capt. "Louie" B. Anderson. The regular report was communicated to the officer of the day, then to the colonel. The band struck up the "National Emblem," and the "boys in blue" stately and handsome, marched around the field, passing in review before Col. Marshall, Lieut. J. H. Johnson, Maj. Franklin A. Denison, Maj. A. A. Wesley, Maj. R. R. Jackson, Capt. James S. Nelson, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Capt. Jordan Chavis, Adj. and Capt. "Louis" B. Anderson, Capt. James R. White, Capt. John L. Fry, Lieut. Leonard Lewis and "War Correspondent" Cary B. Lewis. August 9th, Col. Marshall and the above staff and regiment will leave for Springfield, Ill., for camp.

Russell and Dago.

A visitor coming to the city of Chicago, or a person living here, is bound to give the palm to Russell and Dago, proprietors of the Elmwood, 3142-3144 State street. It has established a reputation for furnishing the most delightful entertainment of any cafe in Chicago. Miss Rebecca Roper, one of the best vaudeville artists in the country and who has traveled with leading colored road shows, possessing a splendidly trained voice, is the chief entertainer. She is assisted by a full orchestra, which attracts large crowds each night of the week and on Sunday nights, from 6 o'clock in the evening until 1 a. m., not a seat is vacant. The Elmwood is easily the most popular place of amusement here.

One of the chief reasons for the Elmwood being one of the most popular places on the South Side is that Messrs. Russell and Dago found that it was necessary to keep apace with the times and instead of them being satisfied with operating an ordinary cafe and buffet, just the reverse was true. A few months ago, they decided to enlarge other quarters and make improvements. They remained in the same block, right in the heart of the colored district, accessible to car lines and the elevated railroad. Two of the largest store rooms on State street in the thirty-first block were rented and work begun. It was finished in a short time with new fixtures, walls handsomely painted, brilliant electric lights dropping in all sections of the cafe and tables placed to accommodate some several hundred people.

As you enter, you are welcomed with sweet strains of music and Mr. Richard Farmer, the polite manager. A courteous waiter is called and you are served with dispatch and dignity. In the center on the left is seated the orchestra which has gained the reputation of being the best on the "stroll." But the most pleasing part of the evening's entertainment comes from the popular songs rendered by Miss Roper, also Ollie Powers. Mr. Powers is the sweetest lyric tenor singer in Chicago. Hear him.

The Elmwood has become the center for fashionable people to dine and here can be seen the latest styles and dresses by the "fashion plates" of the Windy City. Well groomed men are also visitors, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts. The Elmwood has now taken the place of the Pekin Inn in its palmy days. Lunches are served, also wines, liquors and cigars. There is no overcharging; the managers aim to please and the chef is a man of national reputation and serves the guests with the best that themarket affords.

Messrs. Russell and Dago are very popular and generally liked. The patrons are greatly pleased with the order that is constantly maintained. At any hour in the night or afternoon, an automobile is at the door ready for service. Visitors coming to Chicago and wishing to be entertained at a most fashionable cafe, should not fail to visit the Elmwood, 3142-3144 State street.

Dr. Louie Uselman.

Dr. Louie Uselman, of 3150 State street, is one of the most admired professional and business men on the South Side. From the youngest to the oldest person living in that section they can tell you about Dr. "Louie" and his kind treatment of colored people. Ever since he graduated as an optician and opened his jewelry store, he has shown a marked disposition to help his colored friends.

The Freeman representative remembers distinctly when Mr. Fitts, anxious that a prize be given to the person writing the best essay on "Our Colored Congressman," got the South Side jeweler to offer a diamond ring and stud cuff buttons for the best writer and speaker. Last Christmas, Mr. Uselman offered a diamond ring and a pair of diamond cuff buttons to the best speaker on "Our Colored Authors and Their Contributions to Literature." These and other big favors are among the few things that Dr. Uselman has freely given to colored people, aside from the many donations and contributions given to churches and charity, stand as a monument to his credit.

Not alone has he favored his customers in this direction, but he sells his goods at the most reasonable price. Colored people no longer think of going downtown to purchase jewelry or eye glasses. He keeps everything in the jewelry line in his store and has several men in the watch and clock department to repair on short notice. Dr. Uselman has in his employ a young colored boy, who attends school and works in the store after school and all day during vacation. He is giving the young man a "chance" to learn the work of jeweler. The young man is very apt and Dr. Uselman is giving him all the encouragement possible.

A colored lady on the South Side recently went into the store of Dr. Uselman to purchase a diamond ring and after examining the ring, decided that it cost just one-half the price of a similar ring in a downtown store.

Delegates to the National Negro Business League and visitors coming to Chicago would be financially benefited if they would visit Dr. Louie Uselman when in need of jewelry or for their eyes to be examined. He makes a specialty of fitting glasses and making glasses to suit the eyes. The leading business and professional men of the race have endorsed Dr. Uselman as one of the most honorable business men in Chicago, and the doctor has never broken faith with this high honor.

National Press Association.

From all indications, the National Press Association meeting in this city August 21, will be largely attended. President Lewey of the Pensacola, Florida, Sentinel, writes that he is much pleased with the outlook. Col. R. W. Thompson, the well-known correspondent of Washington, D. C., states that the meeting will be a brilliant success. Mr. Henry Allen Bold, of the Nashville Globe, has charge of the program and will, in a few days, be able to have it in tangible shape.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broadax, and president of the Chicago Press Club, will call a meeting of that body on Saturday night of this week at one of the local hotels, where a luncheon will be served and preparations made to arrange for the coming meeting, and selections will be made of the Chicago journalists to take part in the program. Those expected to be present are: Julius F. Taylor, Wm. D. Neighbors, R. S. Abbott, S. B. Turner, Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, A. N. Fields, J. H. Smiley, Alfred Anderson, Rev. A. J. Carey and Cary B. Lewis. It is likely that the Press Association will meet either in one of the regimental rooms of the Seventh regiment armory or the

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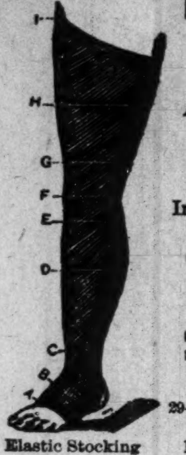

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NEWS CONCERNING THE INTERESTING READERS IN DALLAS, WACO, AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. S. Tolliner, of Washington, D. C., is here engaged in lectures to our people at St. John's Baptist church, corner of Cochran and Allen streets....The remains of Little Gilbert Prather were laid to rest from old Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sunday school, of which he was a member. The floral offerings were numerous, and a large host of friends of the family were in attendance....These hot days are causing a large number of our people to spend awhile in the mountains of cool Colorado and elsewhere, to seek a new lease on life....Mr. Johnnie Edwards, of Rosebud, Tex., is here visiting his father, Mr. J. E. Edwards, at 1907 Orange street, for an indefinite period.... Hon. W. E. King, editor of the Dallas Express, is up after several days' illness, as is also Mr. Joseph Davis, who has been sick several weeks....You should use the bread, pies and cakes made by the Colored Baking Company, now doing business at the corner of Hall and Munger avenue. ....Mr. Wm. Hutchinson is manager of the New Orleans cafe, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends and new ones, too....B. T. McCloskie at the Royal buffet, is wearing the smile that won't come off while dispensing to his patrons....Messrs. G. A. Mayes, E. Willis, Robt. Preston and several others visited the grand session of the Masonic order in the Fort last Thursday and were the honored guests of friends while there, and were treated to many social courtesies... A party of the young social set of two clubs joined the Red Rose Club in Fort Worth Thursday on a picnic of pleasure. The members of Dallas are all smiles and praise for the jolly time they had at Douglas Park.....While these hot days last don't forget that the cold days of winter are coming also....There seems some unrest in the ranks of the colored saloon men of Dallas over the renewal of license to do business for another twelve months ....Patrons of The Freeman are warned against all other parties here except J. G. Griffin as our legal agent in Dallas. Others who are trying to contract and collect for The Freeman will be dealt with by the laws of Texas if caught, yours, E. C. Knox, business manager....Waco, Texas, the Geyser City on the big Brazas, welcomes The Freeman each week....Mr. B. G. Guy is at the helm and will see to it that everyone who wishes to read the race's greatest paper can do so. See him at 114½ Bridge street....Our drug stores are doing a great business these hot days. ....The loyal citizens banqueted our own Hon. S. B. Rose Wednesday night, July 10, at New Hope Park, where a good, old-fashioned time was enjoyed by all in attendance, and oratory was galore. Hon. W. S. Willis attended the reception in Dallas in honor of Hon. Bill McDonald last Friday....All churches are doing nicely and raising money, uninterrupted by the dullness of the season......We should be more loyal to our Negroes here in the various business pursuits....The S. A. Austin theater is pleasing the patrons nightly on Bridge street....Miss Lillian Mitchell spent several weeks in Dallas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, formerly of Waco....Miss Christina McCree, of South Seventh street, royally entertained several of her Dallas friends while here Sunday a week ago.... Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyer, of 516 East Seventh street, dispensed freely to several excursionists throughout the day.... The peoplie of the Geyser City are proud to see The Freeman here once more, so see and have it sent to your homes.... The Farmers are well up with their work and can be seen bringing in truck garden products daily....Home buying is going on daily. You should see Rose & Hines for yous. You are next if you wish one while they last....We are gratified to see our young people becoming much more interested in raising the moral standard in Waco. Mothers, fathers, do your part and all will be well....Several of the K. of P.'s here are interesting themselves in organizing a drill team of the K. of P. before the next grand session that is to be held in Fort Worth next June, so let us all become interested, too. We must have a well-drilled set of knights to represent Waco....Read The Freeman, one and all. The best weekly, and the cheapest. Subscribe now..Fort Worth, Texas, Masons gathered and harmoniously conducted a larger volume of business for 4,372 members, than ever before in the history of the order, at their thirty-seventh annual communication, the past week. The opening was impressive and was interspersed with singing, oratory, prayer and a galaxy of the fair sex of the city of Fort Worth and delegates from the various parts of the state to do the duty for their fellowmen at home. After a short intermission the regular business was taken up and carried out. The following officers were elected to serve the craft: J. W. McKinney, most worshipful grand master; H. D. Winn, deputy grand master; J. A. Kirk, grand senior warden; M. C. Cooper, grand junior warden; Wm. M. McDonald, grand secretary; W. D. Cain, grand recorder; B. R. Bluitt, grand treasurer; W. H. Burnett, grand lecturer; C. A. Harris, grand tyler; J. H. Campbell, tyler. These officers to serve during 1912 and 1913, after which the various committees were duly appointed and visitors introduced who spoke on various parts of Masonry and methods used towards widows and orphans, as well as those who had become disabled in and under the service and were now dependent. The worshipful grand master presented his annual address, which showed every avenue of the work of a Master Mason, and was interrupted several times by deafening applause. It proved to be a gem of oratory and nspring to the several hundred Past Masters and delegates. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were also electrifying to all hearers. After this came the reports of the various committees, who in turn showed the growth and finances, the credit and standing of the grand lodge, its belongings, officers, and members in Texas. Money and checks are now being paid to each rightful beneficiary, and history will proclaim to the world that it was one of the most harmonious sessions ever held. The local lodges of Forth Worth and the business men were loud in their praises of all who were in attendance. The annual parade and installation of officers were witnessed by hundreds of citizens, including ladies and children. The comfort of all visitors was carefully looked after by members of the local lodges. The closing was very impressive with weeping, hand shaking and singing, and each grand lodge officer responding "So mote it be by all the end." The grand Royal Arch Chapter elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: A. W. Edwards, G. H. P.; E. C. Davenport, D. G. H. P.; John W. Cave, G. K.; J. W. Carr, G. S.; J. L. Dawson, G. T.; Wm. Anderson, G. S.; W. T. Smith, G. R. S.; Rev. G. H. Adams, G. C.; Mc. Brooks, G. S.; J. C. Bogar, G. P. S.; Wm. Will, G. R. A. C.; F. H. Quarles. 1st V.; L. Hampton, 2nd V.; Wm. Oliver, 3rd V.; James Hunter, G. L.....Mr. J. O. Auguster, proprietor of the cafe at 907 East Jones street, the cafe where service counts with these there to serve you, day or night: L. Nicholson; F. Johnson, O. Edwards, R. Carson, H. Wilkins, D. Walker, D. F. Rearmond, J. Sketton, E. Cork, S. Hardin, E. Toliver, M. W. Naiv, C. Coffee, Ira Skerlark, C. D. Houston, J. Erby.... Mr. Alf. Brown, the mixologist at McGars, has proven to the traveling public that it is worth the while to be a sport and up on things of importance. Intellectually he is a living encyclopaedia on the dope sheet. Just ask him who goes under the wire some time....Mr. Will Snow, at one time a veteran baseball fan and player, is here mingling with old-time friends and to look after some realty holdings. He is now located at Sacramento, Cal. He sends greetings to all Texas friends through this paper...... Bates, Crow, Lawrence and others were the grand burners until that warm bunch from Dallas came over Thursday. Well, they were larger dealers, boys, so you had to get back.....Eugene Turner, Pete Dorchester and others are in the big running, but Chas. Crouch has they all skinned since he got those nose glasses. But to be on the square, boys, the Fort is some better when the grand lodge comes annually, so says the Weekly Comet, published by Mr. S. R. Braggs, the job printer.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Perry, of Coleman, Miss., arrived in the city on July 14th, to visit her relatives on Eleventh street and on Thirty-third avenue..Mr. W. H. Deloach left on July 13th for Mobile, Ala., on a business trip and returned on the 14th. He is head caller at the M. & O. freight department....Rev. S. A. Caman, ex-pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, and his wife were pleasant visitrs there Sunday night, July 14th. They were en rute to Toupelo, Miss., to attend the grand lodge of the United Woodmen....Rev. T. L. Jordan preached an able sermon at Bethel Baptist church Sunday, July 14th, at 11 a. m., to a large congregation. He also tendered his resignation, which was accepted, to take effectat once. Rev. Jordan is one of the best posted preachers in the state of Mississippi..——Prof. Cicero C. Simmon, of Tuskegee, Ala., has been in the city the past several weeks in the interest of Tuskegee Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the president.. ..John W. Harris, grand chancellor, H. H. Hallie, C. T. Butler and others who attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias o fMississippi, which met at Laurel, July 8-11, have returned to the city and were much pleased with their trip.. ..Dr. Attaway, of Greenville, Miss., and other members of the Insurance Company of Mississippi, have been in the city the past week, checking up the local agent, Mr. Hill....Tom McMitchell, looking well, has returned to the city....Prof. Charles Stewart, the newspaper correspondent, is in Fairview, Texas, attending school.... The grandest picnic ever given by the colored people in Newton county will be given soon. There will be baseball games, Meridian vs. Newton, 10 a. m.; Hattiesburg vs. Newton, 4 p. m. Good time for everybody. Chas. Banks, of Mound Bayou; Hon. Edward D. Montgomery, of Meridian, and Rev. L. W. Donald, of Newton, will be the speakers of the occasion.

WORK AND MAINTAIN RESPECTABILITY.

The Negro seems to be losing out everywhere as a servant, and it is hoped that he will invest in land and thus become a proprietor.—The Demonstrator, Mound Bayou, Miss.

If so, he is losing out in a place where he cannot very well afford it. The individual is a servant in any old job he may happen to get. A little more personal supervision and personal attention is required in some of them, and we think of them as menial, mean jobs, because close to the individual, showing what a frightful mien slavery must have presented.

But some one has to take care of what is called the mean jobs. When colored women and men are being displaced, white women and men are taking their places. We are learning to turn up our noses in too big a hurry. These white people hold themselves even better than the colored people, and, what's more, get recognized as being better. And yet these white people are found taking the places of colored people, and are glad enough to get them.

We are too prodigal in things of the kind; got the big feeling constitutionally. We absolutely refuse to do what many white persons are doing, and because it is felt to be beneath our dignity. The disposition to get out of a lower class is all right. All should look up. All should wish to rise, but should not show it by discontent and neglect of duty, or by slighting remarks concerning the occupation.

Those who employ servants soon learn their traits and their views of life. It is to be feared that our race has done very much to show that it doesn't care much about working, anyhow. The employers stand this until they can do better, and as a consequence good places are gradually slipping away. There must be a mending of the ways, or else we will find the streets livelier with our people than they are to-day. Idle lives should not be preferred to lives of toil, and yet much of a sentiment of the kind prevails. Living on one's wits is a perilous existence.

Respectability should weigh largely in the individual make-up. It cannot be if work is avoided because it is thought degrading. Nothing is so degrading as advertised vice. And vice of the kind will follow where the tendenecy is to get away from toil because it is toil.

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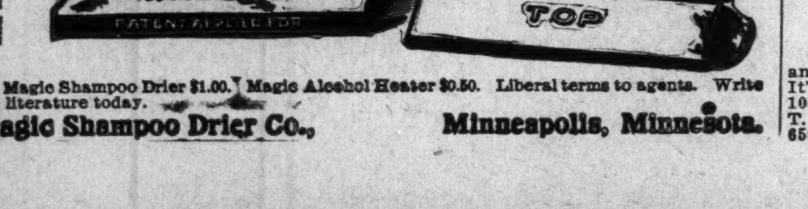

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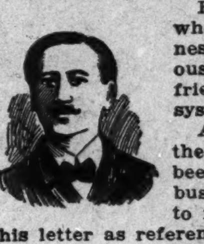

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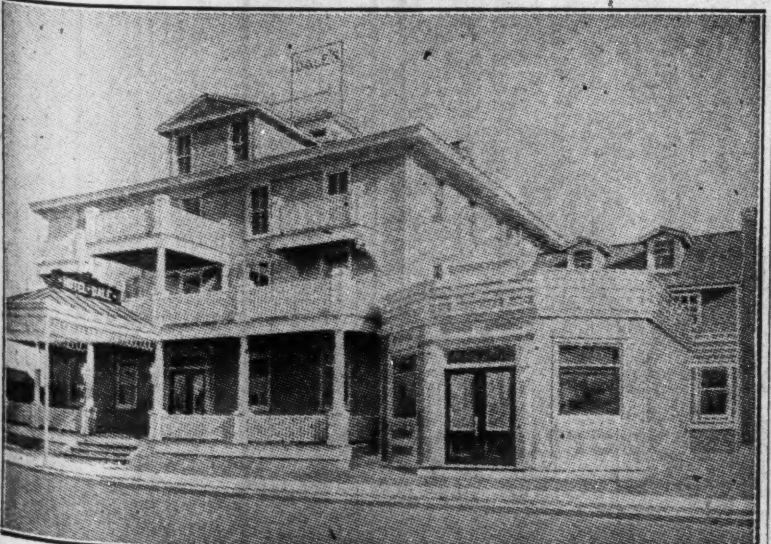

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

When men's ambitions clash, to the discard goes their friendship.

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Chairman Hilles will deal directly with the colored leaders of the various States.

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President A. P. Camphor, of the Central Alabama College, ought to be a strong man.

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Bishop W. P. Thirkield is to preside over the Central Alabama M. E. Conference in December.

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Nobody is apt to get rich on the proceeds from the moving pictures of the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas.

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The Democrats have concluded to try a little "Wilson—that's all," and will "Marshall" their forces to that end.

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The Detroit Informer shows great improvement under the direction of James A. Ross, its new owner. Shake!

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Jim Flynn has taken the count. Now for the next "white hope" that wishes to offer for Jack Johnson's yellow jacket.

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Dr. Arthur M. Brown, Birmingham's brilliant surgeon, is the favorite for the next presidency of the National Medical Association.

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Abe Martin says: "Lots of fellers git credit fer bein' optimistic when they really don't know what's goin' on." Another instance of "where ignorance is bliss," etc.

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The generous public frequently coddles chronic disturbers of the peace, not for the good they expect the latter to do, but to neutralize their propensity for doing harm.

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The newspaper man's idea of a hero is a subscriber who will walk into the office and pay his bill, without putting the owner to the trouble of sending more than one notice of the same.

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A few thoughtful and appreciative people will drop a line of thanks to the editor or correspondent who takes the time to say a good word for them in his columns. The many do not.

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Why not the financial headquarters of the A. M. E. Zion Church at Washington, instead of Philadelphia? This is a question the Louisville General Conference may have to wrestle with in 1916.

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"Mere correspondents" need not feel that there is no hope for them. Thirty-four years ago, former Vice President and Senator Fairbanks was the Pittsburgh correspondent for the Associated Press.

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The longer Missionary Bishop Jay Albert Johnson remains in this country on a "joy jaunt" the shorter will be his period of servitude in the Dark Continent. There is nothing like knowing how to "get by."

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It is said that Tennessee will send 400 delegates to the Atlanta B. M. C. Tennessee is a great State and her Odd Fellows are among her most substantial and progressive citizens. May their tribe increase.

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Despite the fact that this is presidential year, the crops will be unusually plentiful. And these have more to do with the country's prosperity and happiness than anybody who may be elected President.

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Dr. J. S. Jackson, the energetic financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, figures on raising $150,000 per annum for general claims during the quadrennium now opening. He will be elected a bishop by acclimation in 1916.

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When Drs. Jackson, Clement, Bruce and Corrothers note the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, after a terrific struggle through forty-six ballots, they cannot help wondering why the Zionites gave up the bishopric contest so early as the ninth ballot.

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The Central Regalia Company, of Cincinnati, O., directed by Gen. Joseph L. Jones, supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, will have a fine exhibit of its manufactures at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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At the Ministerial Conference at Durham, John C. Dancy, Zion's greatest layman, delivered a forceful and instructive address on "What the Laity Expects of the Ministry," emphasizing the saving value of "the best leadership, the coolest judgment and the most exemplary life."

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J. Finley Wilson, the hustling journalist, business promoter and fraternal leader, is said to be slated for grand organizer of the B. P. Order of Elks. The Grand Lodge meets August 27, in Dayton, O. Mr. Wilson has done much hard work for the order and is entitled to the place. He is especially fitted for it.

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"Phil" Waters, West Virginia's astute political leader, knows something more than politics. He is the Charleston correspondent of the Sporting News, St. Louis, Mo., and for the Sporting Life, of Philadelphia, Pa., and these standard papers speak in the highest terms of Mr. Waters' reportorial work.

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Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, the eminent elocutionist, made a pronounced hit at Dr. Shepard's Ministerial Conference at Durham, N. C. Her addresses on temperance, as well as her dramatic impersonations, proved to be a source of the deepest inspiration to the large and cultured audiences which greeted her.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is especially anxious that the delegates to the National Negro Business League bring their wives and daughters. The presence of the latter adds so much to the enjoyment of the social features of the occasion, and gives the entire household something to talk about for the remainder of the year.

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Near-leaders, who find it difficult to break into the spotlight, have a poor opinion of the correspondents and reporters who fail to accept them at their own exaggerated estimates. Such scribes are neither wise nor honest, to let the near-leaders tell it.

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The friends of the higher education throughout the country will give Dr. S. M. Newman, Howard University's new president, a chance to show what is in him before passing a final verdict upon his capacity as a successor to Bishop Thirkield. Any "proxy" following the strenuous Dr. Thirkield would be apt to suffer by comparison.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington's advice to young writers, "don't try to be too learned," seems to have struck home. The pensmiths of to-day aim to tell their story "right off the reel," and have passed up references to the glory that was Greece and the pomp that was Rome, when a simple statement of fact is all the hurry-up people are willing to read.

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From all accounts, Dr. W. F. Penn, the stalwart representative of the Atlanta district of Georgia, was one of the tall figures at the Chicago convention. He was one of Henry Lincoln Johnson's stanchest lieutenants, and helped to make the welkin ring. Dr. Penn will also be a giant at the coming B. M. C., which meets in Atlanta in September.

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There may be very little chance for emotionalism in the tariff question, but it deserves the serious attention of every colored man and woman in the country. All must purchase food, clothing, etc., and it is up to us to demand a fiscal policy that will bring prices to a figure that will enable the humblest to enjoy a reasonable share of the necessaries of life.

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The American Baptist notes that there are already ten active candidates in the field for the bishopric and four for other general officers in the A. M. E. Church, and the last conference at Kansas City scarcely more than a month away. Brother Steward is of the opinion that these "sooners" ought to have a good show, if there is any verity in the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm."

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Miss Jessie Fortune, daughter of the veteran editor, T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, was recently united in marriage with Mr. Aubrey Burrell, of New York City. For several years Miss Fortune was a successful teacher in the mixed schools of the national metropolis. Mrs. Burrell is both talented and handsome, and a host of friends all over the land wish her much joy in her new sphere.

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Dr. Charles H. Phillips, president of the Colored Medical Association of St. Louis, Mo., is one of the brightest young men in the "Show Me" State. He is live, energetic and public-spirited, and was the foremost factor in making the recent meeting of the Pan-Missouri Medical Association a success. It was far and away the most notable gathering of Negro professional men ever seen in St. Louis.

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Dr. W. H. Davenport is a great admirer of the financial acumen of Secretary J. S. Jackson, of the A. M. E. Zion Church. In a recent letter to the Star of Zion Dr. Davenport refers to having seen Dr. Jackson in New York City a few days ago with $18,000 in his pockets, with which to pay the connectional budget for three months. Zion's great financier can raise more money on short notice than any man who has ever occupied this office.

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There should not be less than 1,500 registered delegates at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League, August 21, 22 and 23. Every business man who is making any headway at all should be there. To listen to the stories of business successes and how they were achieved is an inspiration that will benefit the struggling man many times over the cost of coming. The good people of Chicago are extending a cordial welcome to all strangers who may enter their gates next month. Be there!

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That eminent quill-driver, Charles Stewart (Col. J. O. Midnight), will do some local press work at Chicago for the National Negro Business League. He will be materially assisted by that human dynamo, Cary B. Lewis, managing editor of the Illinois Chronicle, correspondent of The Indianapolis Freeman and general factotum in the progressive activities of the people of Chicago. By superb team work the press gang is doing a big work in letting the country know the many convincing reasons why there should be thousands of enterprising Negroes in attendance upon the convention of the Business League, August 21, 22 and 23.

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Miss Phyllis Wheatley Waters, only daughter of Col. "Phil" Waters, of Charleston, W. Va., has entirely recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent some time ago at Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has been attending school. Miss Waters is a great athlete and was the champion basket-ball player of the famous Ann Arbor High School. She is the first colored girl to ever make the "honor roll," which is given for proficiency in their class and athletics. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., is Miss Waters' godmother, and all are ardent admirers of the sweet singer after whom the young lady is named.

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Tuskegee Institute, the "convention city" of the South, is making elaborate preparations to entertain the National Medical Association. It will open August 27 and continue three days. Dr. J. A. Kenney, chairman of the local committee, is leaving no stone unturned to make the meeting of 1912 the banner convention of the association's history. Large delegations from "all over" have sent word they are coming, and not only will the medical men themselves have a profitable season, but their wives, daughters and sweethearts will be there with them, banked by a crowd of friends, embracing the heads of schools, ministers, teachers, business men and farmers and industrial workers, all interested in the uplifting agencies of the race.

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We beg to acknowledge receipt of "The Kentucky Club Woman," a neat monthly, published at Louisville, Ky., as the official mouthpiece of the Kentucky Federation of Kentucky Women's Clubs, which embraces in its membership more than 2,000 women. The current number carries a speaking likeness of Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, the editor of the paper and compiler of the Year Book of the Federation. Mrs. Saffell is not only an experienced journalist and literateur, but is a business woman of nation-wide reputation. She conducts, in partnership with her husband, a prosperous undertaking establishment, and is one of the best equipped female embalmers in the Bluegrass State. Mrs. Saffell is also chairman of the club extension committee of the Kentucky Federation. The other officers of the organization are: Honorary presidents, Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Mrs. M. E. Steward and Mrs. Ellen Taylor; president, Mrs. E. B. Fouse; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. B. Jackson and Miss G. A. Walker; recording secretary, Miss Alice Nugent; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mayme Roman; corresponding secretary, Miss S. E. White; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Weston; State organizer, Mrs. Tabitha Anderson; chairman of executive board, Mrs. Alice Crutcher. The "Kentucky Club Woman" is ably edited and its bright and trenchant news items, fresh from the field, indicate a spirit of progress and achievement that speaks volumes for the good women of the State and augurs well for the future of the race within its borders.

ST. JAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burroughs, of ner on Wednesday eve, July 17, Dr. J. H. Ward, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. C. E. Hopkins, Oakland, Cal.; William Bryant, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and William H. Levell, Indianapolis. The din-332 Thomas street, entertained at dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Covers were laid for six. Dr. Ward left on Thursday for Rochester to attend the Drs. Mayo Bros. clinics....Mrs. Henry B. Rogers is home from Blooming Prairie, where she has spent the last two weeks....Miss Lyle Utley, of Edmund street, entertained a few of her friends recently at a birthday party. ....Some one seems to have gotten hold of the impression that the Auditorium had to be paid for by the committee. Such a statement is erroneous. The Association of Commerce paid the bill....Mr. L. W. Gross, of Houston, Texas, is in the city. He is the National Secretary of the United Brothers of Friendship, and is located at Houston, where he has charge of the Houston College....Mrs. M. Garrett, of Chicago, is in town and stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Edwards.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Prof. H. F. Smith, of Princeton, Ind., grand lecturer of the K. of P., addressed the officers and members of Proserpine Lodge, No. 27, on the 18th. His talk was very interesting. He tried to show the young men how bad the race needed them, and pleaded with them to save their money so they can be prepared to block the enemy and defend themselves against poverty in time of sickness and old age. While in our city Brother Smith was the guest of dBrother Sanfor Jackson, C. C., and mother....Jas. M. Cook, Wm. O. Martin, Clarence P. Stockdale and wife, Mrs. Carrie Fields and Mrs. Lula Miller will attend the Grand Lodge and Court meeting in Terre Haute this week.....Mr. and Mrs. Sol C. Pitman and son, Master Roy, and Mrs. Jas. M. Cook will leave on the 25th for Atlantic City and other Eastern points. They will spend the month of August....Rev. Cottman preached an able sermon on the 14th to the K. of P.'s memorial services.... Rev. Cottman attended the bishops' reception in Indianapolis last week.

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COLORED FARMERS' CONGRESS.

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MADAME McNAIRDEE RETIRES.

(Special.)

To The Freeman:

My Dear Friends, Sisters of Calanthe and the S. M. T.; also Brothers and Knights of Tabor. We who have been so wonderfully benefited by our dear sister are so sorry to know on account of failing health and sight she will not again appear before us, as she once has. You know we will not again see her pleasant face in our dear old papers. All will miss her.—From her sympathizing Friend, Indianapolis, Ind., June 19, 1912.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1912.

Owing to ill health and recent marriage of Madame McNairdee, her ad will not appear in the papers any more, but her friends may let her hear from them. No letters will be answered, save those who have written to her in the past. No money accepted. However, when she gets able she will visit when invited. Please remember she has dropped all correspondence forever.—Madame McNairdee, nee Sergeant Brice, 1107 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1912.

William Morgan, the burglar, was getting some things all right.

The Prof. put over a good one last week. But we are a trifle suspicious of his team support.

Got the habit down in Virginia. A contesting delegation will be sent from that state to the Bull Moose convention in Chicago. The same old trouble of the Lily Whites and the Negroes.

J. C. Grooves, the "potato king," located near Kansas City, Kan., will net $10,000 this year on his crop of potatoes. Harvesting has begun; the yield being fifty bushels per acre. Mr. Grooves is a member of the National Negro Business Men's League.

It may be thought there can be no harm in asking. It depends. The colored men embarrassed Mr. Taft when they asked federal legislation on the lynching evil. If they know anything they know that he could not make such a promise. Yet his answer will be set down against him.

After all of our prosperity, industrial, agricultural, we are now to begin over again. We "ain't" started right, says the Colonel, who will apply the European agrarian laws to us in spite of our well paid, well fed, highly contented rural folk. Let well enough alone, Colonel.

Harry R. Wallace, Republican county chairman, has issued the official call for primaries to be held on Friday, August 2, for the election of delegates from Marion county to the Republican state convention, which will be held at Tomlinson Hall, Tuesday, August 6.

Well, we are going to have a state convention, aren't we?

Chick Morgan, the colored burglar, "sho" got some things while he was getting them. His recent nocturnal exploits read like a leaf from Dickens. He went once too often, as it generally happens. The way of the transgressor is hard. Morgan is now in the toils because he thought there was a better way to make a living than by working. He doubtless sees his mistake.

The colored people may not own very much of the court house yard, but they should enjoy the part they do own. Perhaps the playground may not be on their part; yet you can't tell. Better pull it up for fear of infringement. We do have separate concerns, and maybe some are necessary in these unsettled racial times. But when it comes to sticking 'em around the court house that looks like rubbing it in. Take it away, Mr. Tutewiler.

The pro-Roosevelt colored brother got something he didn't expect the other day when the Colonel outlined the principles of the Bull Moose party. He would do something for the tenant farmers, the renting planters, the colored population of the rural South as well as for all classes of the farming community, whatever that means. It is evident that the Colonel is playing 'em hard, and for general results. But he didn't make any hit with the colored folks when talking on the farming line.

Mr. Roosevelt got away from the recall of judges proposition. It was too hot for the Colonel. He could have cut out the other barbarities just as well. A representative government is a government by the people. Mr. Roosevelt has made it appear that our governing bodies were not ourselves. Officers do need recalling at times, when they forget to carry out instructions. The people do it at the polls, as they have always done. They refuse to continue bad officials in office. If they go bad in the midst of a term there's the remedy of impeachment.. Plenty of safeguards even when governing ourselves.

The Afro-American Ledger of Baltimore, speaking of the two national conventions, said, in a recent issue: "The Republicans 'Jim-Crowed' us while the Democrats allowed us to sit where we pleased. We have nothing especial in common with the Democratic party, but as a journalist we desire to be at least fair." Well, it is too bad if the Republicans carried out a scheme of Jim Crowing at Chicago. We must confess, however, that it is news to us. This consolation, the Republicans as a party have no black laws charged up to them. Whenever there is a Republican administration, whether national, state or municipal, we breathe freer than when it is otherwise.

The courtesy shown at the Democratic convention is doubtless appreciated. And if it is indicative of something in kind to follow, the Negroes will be none the worse in the event of the election of Mr. Wilson. If the Negroes could feel that the impedient to the race South was but a temporary bar, in an effort to screw it up to the sticking place of civil and political efficiency, and that it would rest righ t where it is, without threatening them at Washington, or without effort to inoculate the North, the Democratic party would be sheared of its frightful mien. But in spite of our longings that party as yet seems to have not much inclination to play with us.

THEY ASKED FOR TOO MUCH.

The committee that called on President Taft last week asked for too much. It w as all right to ask for the restoration of the discharged Negro soldiers, a possible thing under conditions, but when it asked for a federal statute on lynching it merely embarrassed the President, who was forced to say quite plainly that the thing could not be done.

We are citizens more directly of the state, and whatever happens to us, or whatever we may do, will be adjudged by the authorities of the state. As a governing institution the state is not less than the nation as a governing institution. The duties of either are well defined. An appeal to the general nation is to discredit the state, thus adding to the existing prejudice. We think to see higher law at Washington, that compel the citizens of a state to mend their ways, when the troubles being local can only be dealt with as such.

Too many affect not to see that the race question is a thing of all the white people and all of the colored people. This fact in no wise lessens the force of an appeal. The point is that we should be careful that in making it we should not do it in such a way as to put our friends in a hole. Naturally enough, Mr. Taft's answer of non-interference will be construed as opposition to the race, and, coming on the heels of that other charge of indifference to the colored man's political fate in the South, makes it appear that the Republican party is an open enemy of the race.

The sentiment of the white people has shifted somewhat of late; really in two directions. Northern and Southern white people are closer together; they have taken a more pronounced stand on the Negro question. While this, as we see it, does not mean industrial hardship, or a hardship of any kind that is really apparent. But nevertheless it is manifest in a way that is certain enough. None are ignorant of the facts. Such being the case, it is unfair to hold one party responsible for a condition which is general. Why not apepal to Messrs. Wilson and Roosevelt. It is the thing to do. This is not suggested as a defense of a party, but in the spirit of fairness—in defense of Negro judgment if anything in the sense of seeing things in their right relation.

WOODROW WILSON IN A FELICITOUS MOOD.

We can't help but admire the splendid attitude of the Democratic presidential nominee as expressed by him when visited by a committee of colered men last week. They were received in the Governor's reception reception room at the state house, Trenton, N. J. After listening to the spokesman of the party, Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Mr. Wilson said as follows:

"If elected to the presidency I shall observe the law in its letter and spirit. And this is after all a rather low standard. I shall do so in the spirit of the Christian religion. As President I shall try to be a Christian gentleman."

The Freeman has always thought well of the Governor of New Jersey, thinking of him as above personal meanness. That is to say, that if he should at any time take a stand against the race it would be owing to the stand of his party. We said long before the nomination that he was the best of the Democrats owing to his enlightened views and the intelligent discussion of them. But we must admit we were not prepared for the wholesome, beautiful expressions that he uttered on this occasion.

And, indeed, he says right, that to govern by law the letter is a too low standard. He will, if elected, be President as it becomes a Christian gentleman, meaning further, we take the liberty to say, in the Christ spirit as it is known and not because of the mere binding force of the laws.

How calm and peaceful this all sounds after the vauntings of the chief Bull Mooser, et al. If we would rally at the call of the souls of men, now's the time, rather than at the bluster and parade of Colonel Theodore, who would have his presence fill all the land.

We will, however, bear in mind that Mr. Wilson is but one man. Doubtless he speaks for his party as much as he can. He will be of influence and all that, but behind him stands our "ancient enemy" with helmet and sword grasped as firmly as ever. Mr. Wilson does not set out to be a wonder worker, for answering an appeal by Editor Trotter, of the Boston Guardian, he said, that the President did not have power to interfere with all the appeal contained, but he deprecated race and color prejudice. This again is evidence of asking for too much, as was the case with the committee that called on President Taft. So we have the remarkable thing of two committees of colored men receiving similar replies to similar questions.

We are glad that these great individuals, the two leading candidates, have said boldly just what they would or could do. They could say no more than they have said. We, the informed portion of the citizens, know what are the President's limitations, the authority of the states and so forth. The candidates are aware that the public generally is informed, hence they could only choose to give what was right. But we think of Mr. Wilson, of Mr. Taft, as having an equality of the Christian spirit personally, and who will be no less than they have professed to be.

In answer to a question Mr. Wilson said he would accord even-handed justice and equal rights to all regardless of race or color in his position as President.

The Governor was told of the charge that he was the enemy of the colored people and their rights. He asserted that this was not true. He expressed himself as being their friend and was sorry he was so misrepresented. He said that he believed that according to the colored people rights and recognition in the North would tend to bring this about in the South, and that he believed color prejudice would gradually die out there by the progressive development of the sense of justice.

The Governor authorized the members of the delegation to make known to the colored people his position. All thanked him for his friendly expressions and willingness to encourage a division of the colored vote and asked him to make a public statement. He said he had no desire to urge the race issue with the campaign, as he regarded the omission of any Negro plank in the Democratic platform to mean that no race issue was involved as no attack on anybody's rights was contemplated, but that when during the campaign, the matter came up or n occasion presented itself he would speak of it.

STOOD LIKE SOLID ROCK.

President Thanks Negro eLague for Colored Delegates Action.

WASHINGTON—President Taft in a speech in the east room of the White House to a delegation from the National Civil and Political Negro League publicly acknowledged his debt of gratitude to the Negro delegates to the Republican national convention pledged and instructed for him, who stood with the Taft forces all through the fight.

"I want to say to you," said the President, "how much I appreciate your standing firm in my behalf at a time when it was intimated to the country that we could not depend upon you. You demonstrated there your appreciation of the accomplishments of the Republican party for your race in the past and your abiding faith in its future friendships; you stood like a solid rock."

The delegation presented resolutions to the President asking for the restoration of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry that was involved in the Brownsville affair, and urging him to recommend a federal statute against lynching.

Mr. Taft said in reply that he had done everything possible under the law in regard to the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He deplored lynchings, he said, but did not believe that the federal government could interfere in the states with criminal cases.

"I say to you, gentlemen," the President added, "that a man who has been engaged in a lynching within the federal jurisdiction who comes up to me for executive clemency will have his petition received with that feeling on my part that there is no crime that ought to be more severely punished and more completely condemned."

NEGROES IN VIRGINIA SAY THEY WERE IGNORED BY "LILY WHITES."

RICHMOND, Va.—There will be a contest in Virginia's delegation to the Roosevelt convention. Two conventions are forming. State Chairman Moore, of the "Lily White" faction, has called one in Roanoke on July 30. The Negro members say they were ignored. J. M. Newcomb, of Petersburg, their state chairman, has called a convention in Richmond, July 30. Both conventions are expected to send delegations to Chicago.

PROTECTION WHICH PROTECTS.

is the title of a speech made by U. S. Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, May 25, 1912. This speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League as Document No. 4. Send postal card request for free copy to W. F. Wakeman, Sec., 339 Broadway, New York.

Bishop Henry W. Warren, a recently retired prelate of the M. E. Church, died at his home in Denver, Col., July 23 at the age of eighty-one years.

BASEBALL IN THE WINDY CITY.

American Giants in the Lead in the Series.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23. (Special to The Freeman).—Last Saturday, the American Giants routed the United States Leaguers at Schorling's park by a score of 8 to 3. Timely hitting by "Rube's" team, coupled with loose fielding of the U. S. team, was responsible for the victory. Lindsey was on the mound and was in fine form. He held the white boys down until the seventh inning, when Gertenrich's double scored two runs. The fielding of the Giants was excellent, while Petty made a three-bagger. Not an error was recorded against the Giants. The score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 3b	3	3	2	1	0
Hill, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b	1	1	2	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	4	4	0
Pierce, c	0	1	5	0	0
Payne, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Petway, 1b	1	2	10	0	0
Lindsay, p	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	8	12	27	14	0

Uncle Sam	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schall, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	1	0	3	2	3
McDiulgh, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gertenrich, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hutton, 1b	1	0	10	3	1
Slight, c	0	1	5	1	1
Stanley, 3b	0	3	2	3	0
Lynch, rf	0	0	0	1	0
McGuire, p	0	2	1	7	0
Totals	3	8	24	18	5

Giants	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	1	*	—8
Uncle Sam	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Gertenrich, Barber, Hill. Three-base hit—Petway. Struck out—By Lindsay, 3; by McGuire, 4. Base on balls—Off Lindsay, 5; off McGuire, 4. Time—1:50. Umpires—Goeckel and Becker.

Sunday was a big day at Schorling's park. A band of music and five thousand people cheered Mr. Foster's team, but they were unable to "bring home the bacon." It was the second game for the St. Louis team to win. It was a hard battle and the score was 4 to 3. The visitors went right after the game in the first inning, scoring two runs on two hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice. The Americans scored one in the second inning on two hits and another in the fifth on three hits, a fast double play stopping them. Again in the seventh inning when the locals had a chance another play retired them without a run. Wickwear relieved Johnson in the sixth and the St. Louisians only got one hit off Wickwear. The home boys outhit the visitors two to one. The score:

St. Louis	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pryor, 3b	1	2	1	1	0
Hewitt, ss	1	1	6	2	2
Lyons, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Bennett, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Thomas, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Mangen, 2b	1	1	4	3	0
McAdoo, 1b	0	0	6	1	0
Johnson, c	0	1	7	2	0
Dismukes, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	4	6	27	13	2

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, ss	1	3	0	1	0
Foster, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, cf	0	4	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Pierce, ss 1b	0	1	9	1	2
Petway, c	1	1	10	1	0
Payne, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	2	3	0
Wickwear, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	12	27	9	2

St. Louis	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
American	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hit—Barber. Double plays—Bennett to Johnson; Mangen to McAdoo. Struck out—By Dismukes, 3; by Johnson, 3; by Wickwear, 5. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 4; off Johnson, 2. Umpires—Goeckel and Dane. Time—1:50.

Monday of this week, the St. Louis boys crawled up on the American Giants and won their third game against the Chicagoans. The score was 5 to 3 in the eleventh inning. With this game the series stood five for the "home" boys and three for the visitors. Defeat came when Monroe dropped Thomas' ball, which was a tally fly in the eleventh inning. Prior stung a single to Hill and Barber booted McAdoo's wallop, letting Thomas count. Lyons advanced both men and "Chappie" Johnson slammed a double to the fence for two runs. The game was exciting and interesting. "Home Run" Pierce got a double unassisted. The score:

St. Louis Giants	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hewitt, ss	1	0	2	4	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Bennett, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas, lf	2	2	6	1	0
Prior, 3b	1	2	2	1	0
McAdoo, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Lyons, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, c	0	2	3	2	0
Wade, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	9	33	13	0

Am. Giants	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, ss	0	1	6	2	1
Hill, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Duncan, lf	2	5	4	0	0
Taylor, 3b	0	0	0	4	0
Monroe, 2b	0	2	2	4	1
Pierce, 1b	0	1	16	0	0
Petway, c	0	1	4	3	0
Payne, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Dougherty, p	0	0	0	1	1
Wickwear, p	0	0	0	1	0
Gatewood, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	12	33	16	3

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Americans	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Duncan, 2; Johnson. Three-base hit—Thomas. Struck out—By Wade, 2; by Dougherty, 3; by Wickwear, 1. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 1; off Dougherty, 2; off Wickwear, 1. Umpires—Fyfe and Becker. Time—2:20.

Uncle Sam defeated the Chicago Giants at Gunther's park on Sunday. Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, pitched the first ball. The pugilist coached the colored boys on the side line, but they were unable to win, the score being 13 to 4 in favor of the Gunthers. Crawford started to pitching for the Chicago Giants, but was yanked after five runs had been made. McNair went in and worked better.

St. Louis Loses to Guenthers.

Last Saturday, the Gunthers narrowly won from the St. Louis team with a score of 4 to 3. Joe Bradshaw pitched for the white boys, while Walter Ball pitched for the St. oLuis team. It was airtight ball playing, outside of the seventh inning. In that session Mortell's error on Hewitt, followed by doubles by Lyons and Thomas, counted three runs. The Gunthers came back with four, drawing two passes on top of a single and two hits for extra bases. Maybum tied the score when he scored from third when Ball threw to the bench instead of the umpire demanding a dry ball. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the white boys.

Giants Win from St. Louis.

The Chicago Giants won on Tuesday of this week with a score of 14 to 3. Dougherty pitched. Pierce made a three bagger.

Ball Gossip.

Walter Ball pitched twenty-three straight games and won them all until he came to Chicago and was up three times and lost all when he reached Chicago.

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Two reserved seats in box 27 are reserved each day for The Freeman representative. This is one of the choice boxes of them all.

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The Chicago Giants play the Gunthers next Sunday. The Chicago Giants are not making any headway with the pill.

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Duncan made nine straight hits the first two days of this week.

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"Home Run" Pierce got three three-base hits the first of the week. Payne has caught and was on short Tuesday. He is one of the best all-around players on the team.

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Monroe missed a fly on Monday, but says he will not do it any more. He certainly redeemed himself on Tuesday.

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Just a little too much argument is heard on the diamond when the game is in progress. More ball playing and less argument and the large crowds will be seen daily.

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The West Baden Sprudels will be at Schorling's park on next Sunday. Be on time and get your reserved seats early. The Sprudels are the greatest players in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

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Barber of the Americans was hurt on Sunday. He is able to play again.

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Last Sunday the band played a number of fine selections Have it again.

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Lynch of right field is not only a good fielder but has the best batting average on the St. Louis team. He comes next to Pete Hill and Pierce.

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Johnson, the spit ball pitcher who made good with the Pluto's, has been taken by Foster.

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Uncle "Rube" is doing some good playing while so many of his Texas friends are in the city.

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"Chappie" Johnson made an awful long hit on Monday.

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Capt. Wallace ought not be so bad and want to fight the umpire. Fighting does not constitute ball playing in this section of the country.

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Wade pitched a splendid article of ball on Monday and won his game.

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Payne is doing some very good field work in life, while Monroe is "swet" at short.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Miss Ollie Moore and Maude Taylor are spending a few weeks at St. Louis, Mo.....The public school will begin on August 5th. The teachers are Mr. Clifton Peeples, principal; Mrs. J. W. Goode and Miss J. E. Walker, assistants.... The Odd Fellows, Masons and K. of P. lodges are preparing for a big day on the 15th of August. There was a rally held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, July 14th, and the Willing Workers' Club raised $33. The Busy Bee's raised $19.03, making a total of $52.03. The church during the day took up $36.17, making a grand total of $88.74. This money was raised for the trustees of the church to pay off some indebtedness of the church. The W. W. and B. B. clubs are still working....Miss Matlene Starks returned home from a short visit in Cairo, Ill.,....Mrs. Ellen Johnson has returned home from a few weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.....Mrs. Birch Clarkston, of Carbondale, Ill., made a flying trip to Columbus last week.

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Philip Dorsey, formerly of Honeywood, Pittsburgh, Pa., moved to Coraopolis the past week, and will remain there indefinitely......Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Carrie Russell, of Smithton, Pa., were visitors in Pittsburgh last week....Mrs. Russell is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Haney, of Highland avenue....At the churches Sunday the congregations were small owing to the very severe storm during the day ....Mrs. Frank L. Kay, of Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, was visiting friends and relatives in Coraopolis during the week....Read The Freeman. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 721 Chess street Get all the colored news.

The Freeman is on sale in Denison, Tex., by H. Nelson. 416 Bond street, north.

GRAND MILITARY AFFAIR

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Negro Fellowship League, State street and Twenty-ninth.

Chicago being centrally located, it is likely that nearly every newspaper man in the country will be present. While the Press Association meets at the same time the National League meets, it is entirely independent of the National League. The program is expected to be arranged so that editors and newspaper men from all sections of the country will be on the program. One of two white friends of a national character will be invited to appear on the program. All phases of journalism will be discussed by men of experience and the meeting in no way will be allied to politics. It is urged that as many editors, writers, managers, correspondents, publishers and reporters as possible will make it convenient to be present at this history making convention.

National U. B. F.'s in Session.

The National Order of United Order of Friendships and the Mysterious Ten are in session here. The uniform ranks were in session Monday at Masonic hall. The main body opened today at Institutional church and the Sisters at Walters A. M. E. Zion church. They will be here all week. A field day exercise drill is scheduled at Schorling's park and a banquet at the Seventh regiment armory. Large delegations are here from all parts of the country, especially Kentucky and Texas. Honorable "Kans" Gaines will call the body to order. There is some talk of so arranging the business and electing officers that will bring the body into greater harmony.

Locals.

Miss Natalie Jenkins, of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Fifty-ninth and Wabash avenue. Miss Jenkins is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of Meharry Medical Department, Nashville, Tenn. She was formerly of Memphis, but is now teaching in the Muskogee public schools. Miss Jenkins is a charming young girl and is a distant relative of Mr. Adams, the State street tailor. She is having a delightful time in the Windy City.

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Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Mrs. E. A. King, of Muskogee, Okla., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 633 East Forty-fifth street. Mrs. Roman is a teacher in the public schools of Shelbyville, Ky., and is state grand secretary of the S. M. T.'s, which are in session here. Mrs. King is national grand treasurer of the S. M. T.'s. Mrs. King will leave the city Saturday, and Mrs. Roman will remain over until the first of the week.

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Editor W. D. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, attending the meeting of the National Grand body of the U. B. F.'s. Hon. W. A. Gaines, head of the U. B. F.'s, is also in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bell are in the city attending the U. B. F. grand lodge. Mr. Bell is one of the leading factors in the grand lodge.

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Miss Martha Webster is in the city attending the national grand session of the U. B. F.'s.

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Miss Parks, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Helen Jackson on Vernon avenue.

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The young society people will be out in large numbers Monday night to attend the debutante dance of Miss Geraldine Hodges at Oakland music hall.

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Very little is heard of the banquet to be given by the league. It's time some interest is being manifested in the matter.

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The sessions of the National Press Association will be open to the public.

Miss Alone Curtis, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city and is being entertained by the young men of Chicago.

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Dr. Gordan Jackson has returned from a trip in Canada. No one seems to know whether he stopped over in Washington on business or not.

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There are some "women" who attend the colored baseball games every day and sit in the boxes free, who yell and carry on just ridiculous. If they only knew how bad they sounded or looked to respectable people, they would keep their mouths shut. Persons are constantly commenting on the nuisance, and it is to be hoped that it will be to Mr. Foster or some of the players so that they will stop. People don't attend ball games to hear some woman make a fool out of herself, but to see a game of ball without such nonsense. Let us hope the persons who do this sort of thing will see The Freeman.

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Jack Johnson, the greatest boxer in the world, expects to gratify his ambition in athletics still further this summer by becoming a full-fledged baseball player. His application as first baseman has been sent to "Rube" Foster of the American Giants, and "Lil" Arthur will be seen in a couple of weeks in baseball togs Years ago when he was not so fortunate, Johnson was a crack first baseman in the state of Texas. "Jack" says he got his first baseball interest by reading the sporting news of The Indianapolis Freeman.

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Miss Katie Willis, of Frankfort, Ky., and Mrs. Birdie Dent, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city on a visit and will be here until the business league.

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Miss Mason, daughter of M. B. C. Mason, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city the guest of her sister.

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Miss Laura Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lottie McEwen, 4806 Dearborn street.

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Miss Riley, daughter of Mr. Riley, of the Binga bank, is in the city. She is quite an accomplished young miss.

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The writer deeply regrets to learn of the death of Dr. R. F. Boyd, one of the greatest physicians and surgeons of the South. Dr. Boyd was one of the most widely known men in this country and was the proprietor of Boyd's sanitarium, member of the staff of Meharry Medical, past supreme medical examiner of the K. of P.'s, surgeon and practitioner of wide experience and wealthy in this world's goods. It is said that no colored man in the country had done more for the young students who have graduated from Meharry than Dr. Boyd. Peace be to his ashes.

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Miss Maude Mosby, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Elnora Franklin, 3341 Wabash avenue.

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Miss Ruth Bogar has been at Aurora, Ill., for the past week on a visit to her mother. She will return the first of the week.

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Mrs. Pearl Grandbury, of Memphis, Tenn., has written Mrs. Randolph, Thirty-third and Wabash, that she spent a most delightful time while in the Windy City.

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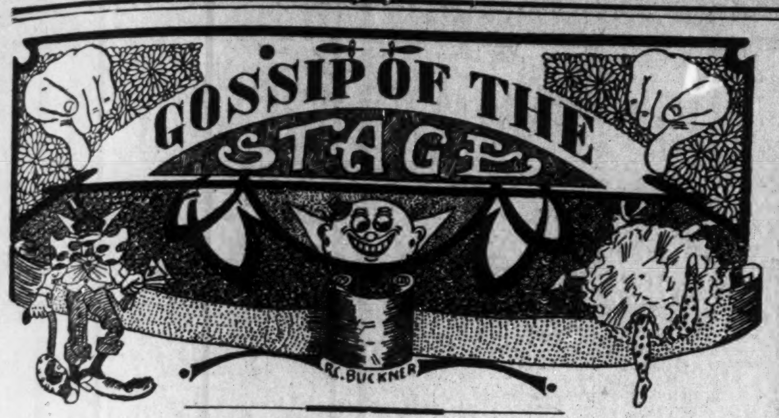

Prof. R. Hamilton is in the city for a few days.

The team of Zeke and Daye are playing at the Dixie theater, Charlotte, N. C., this week.

The Davenport Boys are at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga., this week, opening with a big sensation.

Mason and Wilson are in Indianapolis this week resting up. The send regards to P. G. Lowery and Prof. R. Roy Pope.

Thornton and Long closed a very successful engagement at the Family theater, Highwood, Ill., Sunday, July 21. They left for Chicago.

John E. Cooper, magician, is in his sixth week in Indianapolis, playing at the Manilla theater and Fountain airdome this week.

Williams and Stevens, on arriving in New York, were met by a host of friends and relatives. They are at the Lincoln theater, New York, indefinitely.

The new song, "Time Is the Healer for All Wounded Hearts," by William W. Gyles, of Jacksonville, Fla., is pleasing and catchy. Address, 510 Broad street.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, at Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., going good. On the program are Love and Love doing the big musical numbers.

Miss Viola McCoy, the little Memphis baby doll, better known as "Sweety McCoy," is still with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels and making them scream all through her act.

Reid Connor and U. S. Thompson have formed a vaudeville team for the winter and will play their own act entitled "Through the Mail.' Ready for the first engagement December 1.

Stovall and Stovall have been in New York six weeks and have never missed a day, only working three houses during this time, the Crescent, Lincoln and Pioneer theaters, with great success.

The Whitman Sisters and their toy comedians just finished two very successful weeks at the Grand theater at Chattanooga, Tenn. Swell house and a big business. Now at home at Atlanta, Ga.

Boutte and Carter at the Alexander theater week of July 22, Philadelphia, Pa. Madam La Bell Glenn closed at the Crystal Palace last week. Went big. This week at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C.

Robert B. Joplin, now in Indianapolis, will go on the Gus Sun time in a few days. He will join Emma Matthews, forming the team of Joplin and Matthews. Miss Matthews is a pianist of ability. Their act will consist of high class singing.

Emmett Anthony will close his stock engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week. Has had great success in and around the city for ten weeks. Will take a week lay-off in Chicago next week. Can be reached by addressing the Monogram.

Harry Anderson, late of the Dandy *Dixie* Minstrels, closed a three weeks' engagement at the Lincoln theater and has joined Steve Adams' Georgia Minstrels and Stock Company en route to Houston, Texas. Earl Terry, that little comedian, is also with this company.

James H. and Jessie Harris in a vaudeville sketch billed as Harris and Turner, have been very successful so far. Just finished a week's engagement at the New Circle theater, Philadelphia, and are booked for the S. H. Dudley circuit, beginning July 29. Will be identified again next season with the Smart Set Company.

John W. Dennis, comedian with the Geyer Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is still pleasing the patrons with his funny sayings and parodies. After a protracted illness of three years he is now holding his own in health and stage ability. He sends regards to S. H. Dudley, Billy McClain, Nepolian Black, Jessie Reeves and Miss Lucy Love.

Billy McClain, the well-known ex-comedian and prize fight promoter, was rejoined to his former wife, Mme. Cordelia McClain, in marriage last Wednesday in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. McClain is well known to the stage, where she has been producing and conducting for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. McClain were playing in Europe when they separated. From what is understood, they will make their home in Indianapolis.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Everything is moving along nicely. Manager Frank Crowd has just arrived from the Johnson-Flynn fight, where he enjoyed himself around Las Vegas. The performers are the Too Sweets, Porters (Willie and Buster), the Pewees, Ruth Harrison, Jennings and Jennings, Owens and Dangerfield, Irma White, Petronia Lazoo, Sidney Coleman and Richard Mack.

Charles Pewee has the stage and is doing nicely with dramas, musical comedies and farce comedies.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of July 22 S. H. Dudley theater, Washington, D. C.; Lew W. Henry, manager; Griffin Sisters, Eddie Days and Lillian Bradford.

Dixie theater, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Coulter, manager; Robinson and White, Elenora Wilson and George Harris.

Globe theater, Norfolk, Va.; J. Van Buskirk, manager; Love and Love, Leon and the Seminoles.

S. H. Dudley theater, Newport News, Va.; M. N. Lewis, manager; Whitney Stock Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney in the cast.

The Newport News House will close for the summer after the Whitney Stock Company closes its three weeks' engagement.

Mr. Dudley returned to Washington to look after the booking and get a few new houses to add to his chain of theaters. Next week he will start for the West. He has hopes of getting a theater in Indianapolis.

Miss Elenora Wilson and Mr. Erb Robinson motored to Richmond with a party of friends from Newport News last Sunday.

Mrs. Ryan, treasurer of the Newport News House, and daughter were among the bathers at Buckroe Beach on last Sunday.

The proprietor of the Bay Shore hotel was profuse with his attentions to Mr. Dudley when he strolled into his hostelry on Sunday, and told him that several of his patrons had spoken of "Dr. Beans" and the scene laid at his hotel. He told him that it gave him more advertising than he vere expected to get.

A JOLLY DAY WITH THE RINGLING CIRCUS.

We showed at Racine, Wis., on July 4th, and the day was duly observed. Although somewhat late in arriving, we were soon prepared for the performance and a good time. Among the canvassmen the principal event was a six-round boxing contest between Kid White City of the canvasmen, and Blackie Humphreys of the animal men, which was won by Kid White City, Humphreys is a white hope and Kid White City is of the opposite color. The Kid is now in strict training for a championship bout of the big top. He is being ably handled and trainey by Prof. Sticks Murphy. Dockstader, the all-around trooper, says he often sighs for the Windy City. Since our return to the states from Canada, we have been doing a big business at all stands. The Freeman is eagerly sought for and is welcome every week.

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Messrs. James Irwin and son Thomas, will open a swell theater at Sherman, Texas, with moving pictures and vaudeville combined, booking first class acts. Address James Irvine, Box 92, Sherman, Texas.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS.' ANNEX SHOW.

Our show is made up of the following: Prof. Jas. A. Harris' band and minstrel company, with all of the late songs, jokes and dances; Madam Clifford, sensational sword swallower; Rhynata, the man of mystery; Miss Mamie Gilmore, snake charmer; Al. Mastiff, ventriloquist; Major Jack Kelly, the physical culture wonder, and Zelda DeCoupe, thesmallest lady bag puncher. Prof. Harris is highly complimented in every city for having one of the best bands on the road for its size. All of the boys are well and send regards to their friends.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN

Offers a Bill that Is a Hit from Start to the Finish.

Every act on the bill at the Crown Garden Monday night was an Indianapolis favorite and a positive hit. Manager Tim Owsley has an eye to business and keeps on giving us what we need as well as what we want. Progressiveness is the slogan of today, and Tim is of the progressive kind.

White and White.

Open the evening's entertainment, and from the amount of applause they received it placed them in the hit class. Mrs. White sang a good ragtime song that won for her applause, after which she and Mr. White did a rapid-fire comedy conversation which also made good. Mr. White, after several weeks in the hospital with a wounded hand, is now working just as well as he ever did. Mr. White is a very clever contortionist. White and White made good.

The McCarvers.

Need no introduction, as every one knows that they are clever, and always a big hit on any bill. They are one of the many Indianapolis favorites.

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Who are also well known to the public, having just recently returned from Honolulu. After playing several months in the foreign lands, they return to us just as big a hit as they ever were. They are also Indianapolis favorites.

Fisher and Simmons, Carrie May Hall & Emmitt Anthony in Tabloid Stock.

Was indeed a funny four. The little farce that Mr. Fisher produced was in every measure a scream. The audience laughed from start to finish. Mr. Fisher's farce was named "The Call of the Ghost." Mr. Fisher is a funny comedian and knows how to make the people laugh. When he finds himself face to face with the ghost he brings about a funny situation that made the audience laugh themselves into a fit. Miss Simmons is a real funny looking woman under cork. Miss Carrie May Hall, the well-known character woman, is also a funny specimen of humanity under cork. Mr. Emmitt Anthony, that busy little comedian, holds up his end in the comedy line. As I said before, the show is a hit from start to finish, and the Crown patrons go home laughing. We are wondering what Tim the wizard is going to do next.

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CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Tim and Hester just closed after a three-week holdover. Tim was very funny with and without disguises, and if they (Tim and Hester) don't amuse you, you had better consult a doctor.

Junk Edwards and wife, Harris and Turner and Liston and Liston went well. The last team are creoles with good voices and harmonize wonderfully. The rag shouting of the female member of the team reminds us of Artie Hall.

Business is still good, but the weath-is very warm.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

The Griffin Sisters scored a distinct hit at the Howard theater, Washington, last week, which is going some for this team.

Zel Bledseaux who is now working in vaudeville since the Patti show closed opened on Church time down East Monday at Boston.

The Smith Family, singers, now at Asbury Park filling engagements at the leading hotels and scoring a success.

Will Cooke, the well-known writer and producer, is busy these hot days writing the new production for the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company at his home in New York City.

Prof. R. Henri Robison, the well-known pianist of Philadelphia, is now at Asbury Park, N. J., demonstrating at Reimer's music store on Cookman avenue.

Williams and Stevens will soon open in stock at the Lincoln theater, New York City. They are now filling engagements through the South.

Billy E. Jones, the man who sings to beat the band, is singing this week "The Orchestra Rag" and "Just a Little Loving for Baby, Please" and "I'll Sit Right on the Moon." He is at South Beach, Staten Island, N. Y.

Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, will fill five weeks for S. H. Dudley, beginning at Washington, D. C.

Miss May Evans, the young contralto singer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who possesses a voice of unusual range and sweetness and who has been working in vaudeville, will go out with one of the big shows this season. This singer will be a credit to any company.

Billy E. Jones now resides at 88 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, instead of 113 Lawrence street, as reported.

Fiddler and Shelton will soon reach New York City to open on the big time. The team is coming from the West.

The Mill Sisters are featuring "Good Bye, Rose" with big success.

Mrs. Parker Raffley gave a luncheon at her residence, 1035 Fulton street, Brooklyn, last Thursday evening in honor of Billy E. Jones. Among those present were Miss May Evans, Mr. A. Gibson, Mrs. L. Smith and others.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Sidney Perrin's Musical Comedy and Neil McKinley at the New Grand.

Whenever Sid Perrin has anything new to present and appears in the cast himself, there is always a crowd of admirers who will come to see him, for he is one of the most original and funniest of progressive comedians. His partner, Henry Sapiro, with a dandy new suit and bronze silk hat, acted well and looked mighty nifty.

Billy Dewey, a good comedian, made a hit in his song, "Keep on Smiling."

The females in the cast who had leading parts were Fanny Wise and Mabel Gant, both attracting especial attention in their song numbers.

Irene Howard in cornet solos did well and her baritone song made a hit.

The white performers had Neil McKinley to help them make a good impression, and his specialty was also a hit.

Walter Pierson in a comedy sketch was good, but had the assistance of a very clever boy.

Hanlon, Dean and Hanlon were a good acrobatic trio.

The last half of last week had Kline, Ott and Nicholson, the comedian whose work was legitimate and very comical.

The remainder of the performers included Rose Johnson, whose classical song should have been first instead of last, but her imitations were good.

Earl, Jennings and Earl had a good violin soloist.

Van and Pierce and the Melles, gymnasts, were pleasing.

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Peat and Hayes at the Monogram.

There was no complaint with the bill at the Monogram. Ed Peat in his bashful young man's specialty and his up-to-date song was the chief fun producer, and his wife who is a clever actress also attracted with another good song.

Moore and Jenkins returned popular and duplicated their former success.

Leonce Johnson appeared single with a very good batch of ragtime songs, which scored well.

The Robbins opened the show. Mr. Robbin gave a good drunkard scene, and his wife, who has a good voice, sang her ballad numbers a little slow.

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The Opening Bill at the Phoenix.

"Scenes of the Turkish-Italian War" was the big opening picture story at the Phoenix. Lucretia Knox is appearing in the illustrated song numbers.

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Another Special Story at the Merit.

"The Outcast," a wonderful two-reel production, created a line-up at the popular Thirty-fifth street house. The advertising was sensational.

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Sylvester Russel's Review, magazine and advertiser, made its first appearance on the State street stroll Saturday, July 27.

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Bobby and May Kemp passed through the city to open at Winnipeg, Canada, July 22 on the Orpheum time.

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Cook and Stephens left to open on the Pantage time July 22. Both actors were in the best of health as they passed through the city.

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Jensen Brothers, the photographers who picture the cators so handsomely at 2952 State street, are having a large following and give general satisfaction.

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The Dixie Chorus opened last week at Winona Lake. George Conley, the famous tenor, has been engaged by the Redpath Bureau for a couple of weeks. He has not resigned as manager of the Real Quartet. He made a distinct hit at the lake singing "The Holy City."

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The Wendell Phillips Settlement Juvenile Band, of which Prof. George Bailey is leader and instructor, recently made a great impression when they appeared at the Hull House, by a special arrangement.

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The Elite cafe, which is under the management of Henry "Teran" Jones, is having a growing deal of popularity in these days, which means success. The orchestra is very fine.

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Lukie W. Johnson, late of Johnson, Smith and Johnson, has joined hands with John B. Miller, of Miller and Giles. The team will be known as Miller and Johnson.

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Will H. Dorsey has again opened his studio at 3159 State street in the rear of Frank L. Gales' piano store. Mr. Dorsey, who is leader at the Monogram, is thinking of taking a short vacation, as he has been overworked of late and has earned a much-needed rest.

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The pool tournament between Dave Payton, Jr., and Miles Harris, of the New Grand, and Will H. Dorsey and George Reeves, of the Monogram, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the influx of visitors into the city to attend the Chautauqua, the Business Men's League and the Carnival.

J. B. Nelson, a composer and playwright by inspiration, has selected the likeness of Madam E. Azalia Hackley for the frontispiece of his newest song, "Silvery Moon." His headquarters are at 2995 State street.

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Mrs. Sarah Viney, mother of William Bowman, proprietor of the Marquette, is in the city, visiting her son. Mrs. Viney is prominent in missionary work, and is a Daughter of Jerusalem. Mrs. Gertie Dent, a friend from their home in Springfield, O., is also a guest of Mr. Bowman.

Benny Dunham, the composer, states that he did not plagarize the song, "I Love to Sit and Look at You." His own song, "Honey, I Love to Sit and Look at You," he states, was original and not similar to the other song, which he had never heard. Mr. Dunham adjusted his fine and was not arrested. Witnesses who appeared against Mr. Dunham for Will Rossiter, the publisher, were Dave Payton, Jr., Will Foster, Clarence Jones, Spencer Williams and Johnnie Waters.

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The Mt. Glenwood Chautauqua Assembly, which will take place at Mt. Glenwood grove on the C. & E. I. railroad, will open Wednesday, July 31, and run until August 4. Besides prominent speakers and field sports, there will be a baloon ascension every day. Trains will leave LaSalle depot at 10:30 a. m., and the affair promises to be a big social success.

ODE TO THE LAND OF OBLIVION.

Firm on the brink of time I stand,
Tho' I have long withstood the test,
Oblivion is the wistful land,
Where peace would serve the best.

Toward the scene of long regrets,
Just what I've thought and I have guessed:
Oblivion is the land "Forgets"
Where toilers lull to rest.

—Sylvester Russell.

NOTES OF THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

W. M. McCoy, better known as Pewee, will close with the Dandy Dixie the 28th of July to spend two or three months at home with friends and relatives. English and Peoples are taking encores every night with their songs, and leave them screaming over their jokes. Prof. Grant Cooper is very ill and hardly able to do his work. Mrs. Charlie English sends regards to Bob McCastle and George Avery, of Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Ethel Fields would like to hear from her husband, Henry Fields. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

"The Oyster Man," Ernest Hogan's final success, is said to be on the market.

Emmet Anthony, the clever young comedian, now playing in the Crown Garden Stock Company.

BARNUM AND BAILEY NOTES.

Prof. Wolfscales and his company are all enjoying a very successful season. Prof. Wolfscales has a twelve-piece band and one that gives satisfaction.

Miss Rose Fisher and Esther Tascoe, of Harrisburg, Pa., joined the company at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Herman Brown, O. G. Thomas, Roy Wolfscales, Bennie Shalton, L. S. Richards and Troy Wolfscales, members of the band, were highly entertained by the Elks of Zanesville, while in that city.

Mr. L. S. Richards spent last Sunday at Marion, Ohio, visiting friends.

The Colored Giants baseball team of the show are meeting all comers, as they have a strong team.

Prof. Wolfscale kindly returns best regards to Prof. Roy Pope and Mr. Chapman of the Ringling show.

MID-SUMMER REDUCTION.

During the month of July The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more one year $1.00.

ROUTE.

PROF. ROY POPE'S CO, with Ringling Bros.' Show——Albert Lea, Minn., July 29; Mason City, Iowa, 30; Algona, 31; Sheldon, August 1; Sioux Falls, S. D., 2; Mitchell, 3.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO.—With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows —Burlington, Ia., July 29; Washington, 30; Oskaloosa, 31; Newton, Aug. 1; Grinnell, 2; Marengo, 3.

PROF. W. L. RAWLES' CO.—With 101 Ranch Wild West.—Des Moines, Ia., July 29; Marshalltown, 30; Cedar Rapids, 31; Dubuque, Aug. 1; Richland Center, Wis., 2; Beaver Dam, 3.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S CO.—With Barnum & Bailey's Shows—Kansas City, Mo., July 29; Manhattan, Kan., 30; Norton, 31; Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 1; Denver, 2; Greeley, 3.

YOUNG BUFFALO WILD WEST—COL. CUMMINS' FAR EAST.—Oswego, N. Y., July 29; Auburn, 30; Rochester, 31; Medina, Aug. 1; Niagara Falls, 2; Buffalo, 3.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—PAWNEE BILL'S FAR EAST.—Charles City, Ia., July 29; Austin, Minn., 30; Spring Valley, 31; LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 1; Winona, Minn., 2 Eau Claire, 3.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS, Chas. Geyer, manager—Oakland, Ill., July 29.

GOLLMAR BROS. SHOW.—Cumberland, Wis., July 29.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Bennett, B. J.	McDaniels, Lester
Bebbs, Richard	May and May
Burton, Wayne	Nelson, James
Carter, Leslie	Pugh and Pugh
Caldwell Elwood	Pitt, John
Clark, Bonnie	Peoples, A. A.
Davis, R. N.	Perkins, Master Daniel
Daniels, Willie	Paschall, H. W.
Edwards and Edwards	Payton, S. E.
Edwards, Chas. T.	Rooks, Paul
Goodlett, Forest	Strauder, Ed
Goines, Gus	Stone, E.
Graham, P. G.	Stewart, Edward
Hughes, Atrus	Skillen, Carl
Heonay, H.	Sutton, H. J.
Jackson, Wilbur T.	Smith, James
Lee, Edward	Tansell, Frank
Lee and Lee	Wise, Hen.
Lewis and Lewis	Waldon, O. W.
Moore, Tim	Walker, Eddie
Moore, Alonzo	Wiggins, Jack
Meardy, Pink	Wallburg, Jack
Moore, Chintz	

Ladies' List.

Adams, Miss Evangeline	Mitchell, Letia B.
Brown, Rosie	Miller, Mill Mamie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie	Petebourne, Miss Mildred
Bostwick, Mayme	Stewart & Stithe
Garrett, Miss Early	Smith, Miss Bessie
Gant, Miss Mabel	Townsend, Mary
Halliday, Mrs. H. H.	Tansel, Miss Aggie
Jones, Miss Julia V.	

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Care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

D. W. Batsell has contracted with the brass band of Lebanon, Tenn., as director for six months. All my friends desiring to write me, my address will be Lebanon, Tenn., Box No. 344, or care of the Freeman, and my mail will be forwarded promptly B. H. Martin has charge of my band and orchestra. You will find him at No. 2929 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

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For the Florida Blossoms Theatrical Company
Musicians must double B. & O. This company has a reputation equal, if not superior to any similar show in America. Good musicians and performers wishing employment for the season of 1912-13, can find a reputable show to travel with. I pay what I promise on pay day. Parties answering this add. will please state what they can do and lowest salary in first letter. The show will go into rehearsal in Macon, Ga., July 1, and open July 15. Address PETE WORTHEY. Owner and Manager Florida Blossoms Co., 619 Fourth St., Macon, Ga.

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In Vaudeville doing 18 minutes in one. Good wardrobe on and off the stage. Managers write care The Freeman.

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Wanted—Trombone, Cornet, Clarinet and Picolo for Pickaninny Band. Address John M. (Jack) Powell, 2244 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Wire L. D. Joel, Central Theatre, Atlanta, Ga. It's Important

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All first class colored acts coming East, write to Stein and Leonard, the leading Vaudeville agents, Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia. Penna.

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One who can handle stage Al. Boyd write if you are at liberty, or want to make a change. Also want band leader for B & O., who can get and keep men. Men who double B. & S. Wanted one good specialty act. All must join on wire, so write all in first letter, also what salary you will expect. Write or wire
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Charles Geyer
DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS
Oakland, Ill., July 29 Ridge Farm, Ill., July 30

Marvelous La Vola will soon return to vaudeville.

Idella Redmond and her picks have joined hands with Lew Hall (that droll comedian). Will be known hereafter as Hall, Redmond and Their Picks.

The team of Marrigoult and Williams closed at the Queen Theater July 13. Open at the Lyric Theater. Will open up in Greensboro, N. C., the 29th.

Miss Juanita Austin, formerly of the Two Bills Show, is working at the Elmo Theater, Waco, Tex. She sends regards to all friends in and out of the business.

Bessie Edgington, singing and dancing comedienne, is still making good in the song hits, "My Indian Queen" and "I'll Be with You, Honey, in Honeysuckle Time." She sends regards to all old friends.

J. C. Singleton, the saxaphonist and card writer, is now in Minneapolis, having left Allen's Minstrels in Cape Gerander, Mont., to attend to the estate of his brother, N. A. Singleton, who died on June 28.

Susie Sutton, the versatile comedienne, is spending her vacation at Wilmington, N. C., enjoying "dips in the briney" at Wrightswell and Carolina Beaches. She expects to resume work about the middle or latter part of August.

James E. Simpson, after two months vacation in Wilmington, N. C., is back again in harness. He is on the S. H. Dudley Circuit. Opened at Washington, D. C., July 8; at the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., July 15. Newport News, Richmond, Baltimore and Philadelphia to follow.

Harry and Lillian Earle are no longer connected with the Sunflower Comedy Four, having closed with same at the National Theater, Vancouver, B. C. They are now visiting their old friend, Mr. Rudolph V. Taylor, of Portland, Ore. (formerly of the Golden West Four). They enjoyed themselves greatly at the Elks' Reunion last week. They will be East this fall. The original "Dancing Earles."

On Monday, June 17, the first colored theater ever launched and operated by colored people in North Carolina State gave its initial performance on above date and met with unbounded success. At the opening the theater was christened The Howard, and is owned and controlled by Billy Henderson, Adam J. Taylor and Edw. L. Howard. These three young men have a very large following, and besides being connected in various fraternal orders, they hold prominent offices in the Colored True and Faithful Vaudeville Association, a new order organized for the protection of the colored actor.

NOTES FROM THE 101 RANCH REAL OLD WEST.

We of the Rawles Annex Band and Minstrels of 101 Ranch Real Wild West wish to compliment as well as thank you for the prompt way you have of sending the papers, also the masterly way you handle the show and sporting news, especially that of our race. We certainly think it the only race paper in America. So far we have escaped all those blistering hot waves of the South this season, and are enjoying those cooling breezes of the North, but expect to go South this fall, when the weather is cooler. We have been out four months and a half and never a change in our roster, and no chance of one till the close of the season. Every one is perfectly satisfied, well and happy. Little Anita has lost several of her large snakes, but has replaced them, and does her act with the same style and grace. Some of the boys got out of the barrel at Fargo. Oh, well, boys will be boys, especially old boys. Oh, say, if all the talk one hears under the white tops comes true, vaudeville will be overcrowded this winter; but, of course, some mean to play the star part in that beautiful and touching comedy drama, called "Porters of the Bar or Barber Shop," in which they have starred winter after winter. Well, the side show is still doing a turn-away business almost at every stand, and Mr. Conners is correspondingly happy, and the worst thing his worst enemy could say of him (if he had one) is, he is a clean-cut hustler and no mistake.

J. M. BUSBY MINSTRELS.

(By Augustus J. Smith.)

We are in the State of Washington and rolling merrily along, playing to capacity houses everywhere. In fact, this has been a record-breaking tour so far, and we can candidly say, without fear of contradiction, that we have the best minstrel show that has ever played in this neck of the woods. The roster of the company remains practically the same as last season, which is speaking well for our genial manager, Mr. J. M. Busby.

Our first part is one of the prettiest and neatest arranged to be seen anywhere. The scene is laid in far-away Cuba, showing a palace exterior, with the orchestra seated on the piazza and the company seated on the lawn, and, with the expensive costumes worn by the company, makes one of the most elaborate first parts of recent years. The band—and I said band!—is under the direction of Prof. Willie Timmons, and is creating a sensation on the street daily. Prof. Timmons, by hard work and constant study, has succeeded in building up one of the best bands in the show business. The orchestra is under the direction of C. J. Scott. Charles Smith, the veteran, has charge of the stage, which accounts for the clocklike regularity of the performances.

Augustus J. Smith and E. N. Collins are recent arrivals with the company. Effie Moore, that fascinating Georgia magnet, is still here and cleaning up as usual. Below is a complete roster of the company:

Misses May Armstrong, Lena Hullet, Ruth Crosby and Effie Moors; extreme ends, Eddie Singleton, Jacob Ward; assistans, A. J. Smith, Simon Jones, Charles Wilson, William Moorehead, Tommy Stevens, Johnny Reeves. Charles Smith, interlocutor.

Roster of the band: Prof. Willie Timmons, leader, solo cornet; cornets, Titus Tripplets, John Simmon; clarinets, Johnny Alford, Thomas Thompson; alto saxaphone, Tommie Stevens; trombones, Willie Hullett, Hamp Harper; baritone, J. C. Scott; tuba, Floy Tucker; alto, E. N. Collins, Jake Simmon; snare drum, Charles Wilson; bass drum, Jacob Ward.

On the 6th of July we had the pleasure of meeting Erickson's Alabama Minstrels. They were playing at Roslyn, Wash., and we were at Cle Elum, just four miles between us. After parade we all hired autos and went over to their matiness, and they have an excellent show.

All the members send regards to all friends. Also regards to Dana Thompson bunch. Address all mail to 1301 West Thirty-eighth Place, Los Angeles, Cal., care of J. M. Busby Minstrels. Lonnie Stevens would like to hear from Jim Wise and the Allen bunch.

NOTES FROM PROF. JOHN EASON ANNEX BAND AND MINSTERLS, WITH YANKEE ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

We are now playing in Colorado and New Mexico. The band is in good condition and in the best of health.

Prof. Eason sends regards to all friends, and would be glad to hear from musicians at all times.

Mr. Clarence Stacker, of Sioux City, Iowa, joined the show at Sioux City while passing through on our way to Randolph, Neb. He is trombone player and a very fine fellow.

Mr. Frank Terry, of Omaha, Neb., a trombone player, joined us at Grand Island, Neb. He is a clever musician and a great addition to our band and orchestra. He sends regards to all friends.

Mr. Boisie Gray, of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of our cornet players, sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Harrison Hall, of Indianola, Ia., our tuba player, sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Prof. Eason says he is handling one of the best ten-piece circus bands since he has been in the circus business. We are making a hit daily, playing one of Mr. Frank Terry's latest marches, composen and written by himself, entitled "The King of the Sea."

Mr. Preston Bridgewater sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. James Brooks, our alto player, had the pleasure of meeting one of his old schoolmates while playing Lamars, Iowa. He also sends regards to all friends. He is singing "The Ragtime Goblin Man," making a hit daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are still with the show. Mrs. Peterson is making a hit daily singing "Honey Man." Mr. Peterson is also making a hit daily singing "No Use Talking to Rou-all."

John Mitchell, of Des Moines, Iowa, sends regards to all friends in and out of the business. Would like to hear from Mr. M. C. Russell, of Buxton, Iowa; also the team of Nay, Nay and Harris—care of Freeman P. O.

Big Boy, better known as Bear around the show, sends regards to all friends.

Mr. John Lee, of Des Moines, would like to hear from his brother. Write care of Freeman P. O.

During a quarrel between an Indian and a cowboy, the Indian was shot and died inside of two hours. Afterwards the cowboy, after being beaten, was caught and bound over until the September term of court sits.

We had a sad accident at Cheyenne, Wyo. During a terrible wind and rain storm our tents were blown down and torn into ribbons, breaking poles, ropes and stakes just as if they were only toothpicks, and in the panic several people were hurt. The side show was the only tent that stood the terrible wind.

The band roster is as follows: Prof. John Eason, baritone; Preston Bridgewater, solo cornet; Boisie Gray, first cornet; Frank Terry, first trombone; Clarence Stacker, second trombone; Harrison Hall, tuba; James Brooks, alto; A. N. Peterson, clarinet; John Mitchell, snare drum; Sheenie Peterson, bass drum.

The Yankee Robinson Annex Band can be reached through the Freeman P. O.

KEENE, N. H.

Hornes' Georgia Minstrels With Young Buffalo's Wild West—Col. Cummins' Far East.

We have been playing to crowded houses throughout the New England States, and will soon be back in dear old New York.

All the bunch seems to be happy, as the ghost walks every Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Edwards, our soubret, is meeting with great success singing "Moving Man, Please Don't Take My Baby Grand."

Our end men, Shine Irwin and Jasper Taylor, are still cleaning up on the end. Shine Irwin makes a hit each performance when he sings "You've Got Me Hypnotized." Jasper Taylor is singing "You'll Never Know the Fool I've Been 'Till I Am Gone Away," and scores quite a hit. Jap Reed is still receiving applause. He is singing "Oh, You Circus Day." Theodore Boone, our cornetest, is rejoicing over a new trumpet. "York" cornet. Thomas Edwards, better known as "Shorty," late of the Richard & Pringle Minstrels, has just received a new "King" trombone and is meeting with great success. Prof. W. L. Horne also has just received a special made "King" cornet. Jewel Johnson, our baritone player, is meeting with success as orchestra leader. Mrs. W. L. Horne is singing "Cant Expect Kisses from Me, and is very clever. Prince Oscazuma, the Fire King, is still bringing the audience to a standstill with his fire act. T. N. Smith, our head porter, is still on the job and sure knows his business. Our band is still making them talk everywhere we go. G. F. Hill, our clarinettest, is still rejoicing over a little baby boy. Best wishes to little "Hill. The bunch sends regards to friends in and out the uprofession. We get the Freeman every week.

NEW YORK CITY THEATRICALS.

By Edgar Martin.

Stovall and Stovall at the Lincoln after playing the Crescent a week ago.

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Chas. Madison, at the Lincoln, went nice.

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Martin and Matez, at the Lincoln theater, went just as good as ever with their pater act, for the sixth time in four months.

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Miss Grace Arant, while on her way from work at the Crescent theater, broke one of her limbs.

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Hunter and Chappel are at the Crescent theater. Been there for four weeks.

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Ethyn and Luke are in the city. Go to Atlantic to work July 22.

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Sweatman, the clarinet player who underwent a serious operation, is now out and looking fine.

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John M. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist, closed at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C., July 1. At the Crescent theater this week, going fine. Regards to all.

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Miss Mamie Mullen, who will make you dance if you dance, and sing if yousing, at the Lincoln theater.

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Gilmore, Pinky and Gilmore, on the Lowe time, at the McKinley Square this week.

NASHVILLE (TENN.) THEATERS.

The Twelfth Avenue and the South Street.

By David D. Smith.

Last week was one great week for sure. A big bill and a great big Fourth. Mr. Daniels, the stage manager, treated the entire company to a fine dinner.

When Jack Johnson knocked the man Flynn out, David D. Smith went wild.

Mr. Daniels is one of the best stage managers and producers in this part of the country. The team of Daniels and Daniels is a headliner. It does some high-class work.

The dainty little soubret, Mattie Ford, the dancing wonder, does a very neat turn.

Thomas Brawner is a very clever young comedian.

The second Sis Hopkins, a wonder and a credit to our race, is Lillian Washington, of the team of White and Washington.

Billy Nichols is rendering to the good as usual with his inimitable imitations.

The South Street Theater.

Last week there was one grand opening of a new opera house, one of the finest in the South, where there was presented the biggest and best bill ever witnessed in the city.

Davenport and Davenport had just finished a successful week at the Majestic theater, and they had such great success that the manager, Mr. Wastell, did not hesitate one minute in engaging them for his opening of the new house.

Buckner and Buckner are Nashville favorites.

Joe Means does a classic act.

Seals and Fisher have just what the public wants.

Others who are good were on the bill.

BILLY ARNTE AND HIS ROYAL COMPANY.

Billy Arnte and his Royal Company of Plantation Entertainers are playing to packed houses every night. Week of July 15, Holyoke, Mass.; week of July 22, Pittsfield, Mass. The show was opened by Mr. Gus Baker singing "Satised," and everybody was satised. Following, Mrs. Mary Bailey, ragtime violin; John Mason, "That's Why They Call Me Shine"; Miss lla Webb, "I Want to Be in Dixie"; Mr. Frank H. Dukes, "Next Week Some Time" Miss Bessie Oliver, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll"; Mr. Sam Jones, "Them Big Hats and the Hobble Skirts"; Miss May Williams, "Take Me Back to the Garden of Love"; Mr. Clint Taylor, "Jungle Babe"; Miss Florensce Gordon, "Emaline"; Mr. H. Jones, "Down Among the Sugar Cane." The show closes with Sambo and Dinah. Mr. Billy Arnte would like to hear from all friends. The music is furnished by Prof. Geo. Smith's seven-piece orchestra. Would like to hear from clarinet, bass and baritone who can double. Address all mail to Billy Arnte, care The Freeman.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

The warm weather and several wet days seemed to aid in bringing out the crowds. Jack Johnson in motion pictures received many outburst of enthusiasm. Tim and Hester Moore in a screaming two character playlet topped the bill to such a success their holdover for the third week was necessary. This has never before occurred at this house. Sam Lucas, the dean of the colored profession, in monologue, song and dance, was heartily received, and the youngsters of today will have to "climb some to ever reach where this grand old gentleman finishes. With a smith of confidence re enters and leaves with grace of the Roman conqueror. Miss Mazie Mullins and Mr. Frank Withers, musical artists par excellence, was also a big hit. The finishing number, a duet on trombones, had to be repeated several times each performance. Mullins & Withers stand alone a colored lady and gentleman, educated in music with an act second to none.

Madam Fairfax & Co. in songs dances and pianologue went grand.

John and Lila Moore, in Italian impersonation, was also applause winners.

Bill for July 15 was as follows: Tim and Hester, the Two Creoles, Mr. Listone and Miss Listone; the Ebony Hued Mascots, Edwards and Edwards; from H. S. Dudleys crop, Harris and Turner, comedy and music; Mlle. Carlotte, singing comtdienne.

A NEW THEATER AT SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Messrs. James Irvine, Jr., and son, Thomas, two of our leading young men, will open up a swell theater with moving pictures and vaudeville combined. Address, James Irvine, Box 92, Sherman, Tex. The theater will be on East College street, third door east of the colored high school.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

The B. & B. Giants will play a team of Lima, Ohio, Sunday, July 21. The Moose team played the Commercial Travelers, of anesville, Ohio, Sunday, winning by a score of 13 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Mr. Dayton, of the Moose club.

Miss Rose Fisher and Miss Esther Tascoe, of Harrisburg, Pa., joined the Wolfscales Minstrels at York, Pa.

A $100,000 CASINO AND AMUSEMENT PARK.

NEW YORK—A $100,000 casino and amusement park owend and run by the race will be formally opened here next Wednesday evening. It will be known as Youngs Casino and is located at 134th tsreet and Park avenue.

A handsome brick building containing a big autditorium seating 3,000 persons, banquet hall with a capacity of 1,200 diners, a roof garden and courts on two exposures are among the features. It will be the only place of its kind in the city owned and run exclusively by the race. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The project is the result of the enterprise of Gibeon Young, proprietor of a hotel at 219½ W. 135th street. He is one of the most successful business men in the city and enjoys a wide circle of friends. He is a Kentuckian by birth. Alexander Rogers will manage the enterprise.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Your correspondent viewed the proceedings of the recent Democratic national convention through the courtesy of the Hon. Thomas Taggart and his personal representative, Hon. A. E. Manning. If there was a busier man in Baltimore than Mr. Manning, we failed to find him in a crowd of 25,000.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the noted elocutionist, is still doing dramatic work in Jamaica. She has flattering offers to visit a number of cities in Panama, and may accept. Mme. Nonie Bailey Hardie, the popular contralto, is with Miss Davis.

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Mr. Emmett J. Scott spent a few days here last week, returning to Tuskegee Institute from a meeting of the Tuskegee trustees in New York City. He was reelected secretary of the board. Mr. Scott is preparing to issue the official program of the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League, and he speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the approaching session.

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Rev. A. J. Carey, Thomas Wallace Swann and Mr. Torbett, of Chicago; R. R. Taylor, of Tuskegee Institute; J. E. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C.; and T. L. Grant, of South Carolina, are among recent visitors to the capital.

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SPORTING NEWS.

A letter is in the Freeman office for Fred Delaney, baseball player. He can get same by writing in for it.

Billy McClain, the well-known prize fight promoter and theatrical man, is in Indianapolis. At present he is at the residence of Elwood C. Knox, 220 West Vermont street.

An Australian publication had the following before the Las Vegas fight, quoting Johnson: "I am too good for any other man in the world. No one is left me to lick. After July 4 I will meet the rest, white, black or blue hopes, at the rate of one per week. This means Langford, too; but I must have a side wager posted. I am feeling fine, and really believe I could put Palzer, McCarthy, Kaufmann, Flynn and Langford in the ring and whip the bunch without exerting myself."

Responding to a toast said at a farewell to Jimmy Clabby, a white American boxer, in Australia, Hugh McIntosh, the promoter, expressed the opinion that the visits of American boxers to Sydney would have a beneficial effect, as they would help to produce an Australian champion. Australia had provided a champion of the world, and there was nothing to prevent it from happening again. The business was a very profitable one, and a champion could earn between $50,000 and $60,000 a year for very little work.

NEW YORK.—A New York syndicate, headed by Charles Mahoney, has offered $100,000 as a purse for a series of championship fight bouts. The offer stipulates that Johnson, Dillon or Gibbons, Wolgast, Kilbane and Coulon shall defend their respective titles against opponents to be selected by a committee of sport editors. The heavyweights will receive $50,000 of the money; the lightweights, $20,000; the featherweights, $15,000; the middleweights, $10,000, and the bantams $5,000. No mention is made of the welters, nor is any time or place designated.

JOHNSON SAID TO FEAR JEANETTE.

Although McCarthy and Palzer are both promising men, who, if they remain in the ring for a few years, might take Johnson's measure later on, the most dangerous opponent for Johnson is to be found among the members of his own race. The man who will be apt to rob the Texan of his championship crown will be found among the black quartette—Jeanette, Langford, McVey or Jim Johnson. With the exception of Langford, these men are all tall, powerful fellows who can box better than any of the big white hopes, and who can not only hit hard, but who can take a beating as well. With the exception of Jim Johnson, the others have all boxed Jack Johnson, and while he won from each of them it was when he was probably a better man than he is now. Both Langford and Jeanette believe that in a long fight they can whip Johnson. In the case of Langford the advantage which Jack Johnson would have would be very great, for he is taller and much heavier and has a longer reach than the Boston boxer. What is also important, Johnson has a good left hand and Langford is a mark for a straight left. With the big fellow in good shape, the odds would be big that he would win over Sam. But with McVey or Jeanette it would be somewhat different. They are larger men than Langford, nearer the size of Johnson himself. They are tall, strong and can hit hard, and they have more than once shown that they can take a grueling. Jeanette, for instance, has fought Johnson two 15-round fights. He has also fought the same number of rounds with Langford. Twice he has gone 20 rounds with McVey and once he fought Sam 30 rounds, and on another occasion he has lasted 49 rounds with the same fighter. Any man who can fight 49 rounds with so terrific a puncher as Sam McVey must be almost an iron man, and therefore it is a certainty that Jeanette would prove about the most dangerous opponent Johnson could have for the heavyweight championship, for Joe is young and ambitious. He is a clean-living young fellow who is improving in his fighting all the time. The fact that Johnson sidesteps the issue every time a chance is offered him to fight Jeanette shows that he considers the New Yorker a tough proposition.

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WISHES TO MATCH THE CHAMP.

Bombadier Wells, in New York, Defeats Kennedy in the Eighth—They Don't Think He Can Do It.

NEW YORK.—Bombadier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, started talk of another attempt at matching him with Jack Johnson by defeating Tom Kennedy, of this city, at Madison Square Garden last week. Kennedy went down twice in the eighth, and took the count the second time. Six thousand persons saw the fight.

Johnson and Wells were matched to fight in London about a year ago. Because of the authorities the match was called off. To-day many who saw last week's bout want to see that match rescheduled on this side. The exhibition was one of the finest between two big men since the days of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. While the Briton won decisively by a knockout, he left many of the spectators in a quandary as to his ability. He hit Kennedy a countless number of times on the jaw before the blow came that sent the Yankee to sleep, but up to the last round of the fight not one of them had the power to make Kennedy groggy.

The knockout came as the culmination of the fastest fight seen here since the days of the Horton law. The deciding blow was a right smash to the jaw, which sent Kennedy down, his head hanging over the lower rope. The referee counted Kennedy out, and his seconds carried him to his corner. Once before in the round Kennedy had gone down for a count of nine, when Wells hooked his left to the face and sent his right to the jaw.

IN AUSTRALIA.

Sam Langford in the Limelight—Beating All Australia and Some of America.

Wants to Run Away, but Must Stay and Fight Another Day—Billy McClain's Get-Away.

(By Billy Lewis.)

It's been a bit of time since we in this country have had a line on the doings of the Boston Tar Baby, heir apparent to the throne of champ de champs. Thanks to the Australian papers, the Sun, the Herald, the Referee, and others, I am able to tell of the doings of Samuel Langford this week in the far-away antipodes. He has cleaned up all Australia, and now, like that often-referred-to Alexander, sighs for "more worlds to conquer."

Also, thanks to the generosity of the press of the nether world, I am able to draw on it most liberally for this week's pabulum. Langford's last fight was with one Porky Flynn, who had just about as much business with him as another Flynn had with Jack Johnson. The two Flynns seem of equal caliber; they should be turned a-loose to fly at their mutual throats. Anyhow, each got a most thorough drubbing, and deserving enough, owing to their cowardly antics.

The Australian Flynn was jeered and hooted for his poor display, while the Las Vegas article was almost treated with silent contempt—effective enough, either route. Here follows a portion of a finely written article from the Sun of Sydney:

"Personality counts even in the prize ring. When Tommy Burns favored Bill Lang with one of his best basalisk stage stares as he entered the Stadium at South Melbourne when they first met, the Richmond footballer grew white as Kosher meat, and was conquered before the gong sounded. When Sam Langford stepped with jaunty and debonair spirit into the ring last night, exuding confident consciousness, he so dominated Porky Flynn, who sat in the opposite corner, that he grew dull, listless, almost inert. Langford's confidence had even spread to carelessness; he had put on three pounds in weight since he fought Barry a fortnight ago, and smiled wickedly and boastfully at those who greeted him with the cry of 'Good old Sam.'"

There's that same old thing of courage that I am eternally harping on. I repeat the text: Get ability, get strength, but with all thy geeting, get courage. In a game of ten points, it easily counts for three—a tremendous thing when it is simply a matter of taking on the feeling. The writer says so many good things that I must give a few more:

"Mehegan, sitting on the edge of the stage, gave it as his opinion that Flynn would keep Langford moving. He did. As soon as the gong sounded he commenced to retreat, and Langford had to chase him from rope to rope and from post to post. With the ring-craft of the old hand he spent the first few moments gauging Flynn's reach, speed and skill. Then, finding that Flynn was hitting square on and losing reach, and hitting sluggishly, and lacking pace, and exhibiting skill which was ineffective, he stood right in to the bigger man and put in straight lefts with the vigor of a battering ram, which shifted Flynn half way across the ring."

And then again:

"In the seventh round Langford began to talk and to taunt his opponent. Not satisfied with gibing him as Flynn made ineffectual attempts to reach his wind, the Negro left his body unprotected, puffed out his chest like a pouter, and invited Flynn to hit him. 'Jack Johnson would not have done that!' cried an exasperated man in the crowd, and, half-rocked with hoots, Flynn kept on scoring dainty taps on the close-cropped head and bulky body of the black, but he had ceased to swing his right, for every time he had done so Langford countered with a terrific left which sent a jar through all his body. More by accident than by design, Flynn landed two stinging uppercuts in the eighth round."

What a coincidence! Jack did do that very thing—stuck out his stomach like a pouter, and apparently said: "Damn ye, do your worst."

The writer said many more good things, but so much is to be considered that I must drive on.

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"Snowy" Baker, spoken of by Billy McClain as a "sho' nuff" white man, has this to say of Langford:

"Sam Langford has not lived up to his colossal reputation," he says. "It was given out by many good judges in America and England that the 'Boston Tar Baby' had the ability to lower the colors of his dusky brother, Johnson. With the giant champion in the form as we Australians remember when he fought in Sydney, his pugilistic coronet would surely remain undisturbed opposed to the 'Tar Baby.' Sam Langford's methods in battle are the unadulterated essence of natural fighting, and to this end nature smiled sweetly on him. With Jack Johnson's height Sam would undoubtedly be world's champion heavyweight. A very good big man will always be better than a very good little man in sport. What Langford loses in weight, however, he makes up in breadth. His short, broad stature is almost uncanny. Langford's cleverness is more natural than studied. He has been gifted by nature with a wonderful defense in the form of huge deltoid or top shoulder muscles and pectorals—the large muscles over the entire chest. These, with the aid of a short neck, bring the jaw and chin into such a formidable cover that it is only by very skilled manipulating they can be landed on. This fact was evident in both his fights with McVea, when the big fellow's finished left hook landed so often on the temple and side of head in place of the jaw. Little Sam's power to take punishment, like 'Cyclone' Thompson, is freakish; in fact, he seems immune from all hurt."

Mr. Baker says a very important thing when he says that with Johnson's height Langford would overtop the master. Shake hands, Mr. Baker; "them's my sentiments," and spoken often enough right through these columns. But what a formidable word is that little "if." Nature rarely gives all the advantages to one individual, but when she does, then look out.

The distinguished referee seems somewhat inconsistent. What more could he expect of Mr. Langford? No better recommendation is set down of any fighter, yet Mr. Baker would have him be more.

Sam Langford went down once before Sam McVea. He retrieved by beating McVea in return, and every one else since. His name is now big in Australia, standing right next to Jack Johnson.

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Sam Langford evidently got tired of beating up men, and tried to beat it from the country. Everybody was doing it, but Sam was not permitted the privilege of seeing that dear America. But let the Herald of Sydney tell it—or perhaps the publication is of Melbourne, but that's neither here nor there. It says:

"Sam Langford, the American colored heavyweight boxer, who is out here under contract to Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh, resired to return to America by the Zealandia yesterday, but was prevented from carrying out his intention by the sheriff's officer, who was armed with a writ taken out by Mr. McIntosh.

"Last week Langford, who had already booked his passage to America by the steamer Zealandia, made a new contract with Mr. McIntosh, in which he agreed to remain in Australia under the latter's management until January 1, 1913. Some trouble ensued, and Mr. McIntosh, a couple of days ago, took out a writ against Langford, restraining him from leaving the country. Yesterday, some time before the Zealandia was to sail, the sheriff's officer, accompanied by two water policemen, went down to the wharf. Langford had not arrived, but his luggage had, and was already on board.

"Soon Langford turned up. The sheriff's officer accosted him, produced the writ, and informed Langford that in the event of his continuing his attempt to go on board the vessel he would be arrested. Langford argued, but it was of no use, and eventually the colored boxer very reluctantly was compelled to remain in Sydney, while the Zealandia started out on her voyage."

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Billy McClain, now in Indianapolis, was more successful as a blockade runner. A writer in the Referee says:

"Billy McClain, Sam McVea's manager, has done gone and left us; he is even now at or somewhere in the neighborhood of N. Z., en route, by the R. M. S. Tahiti, to San Francisco. Billy made up his mind suddenly to sail away."

He says that Billy was great on yelling "police!" in his boxing deals. On being questioned about the matter, McClain did not deny the fact that he at times yelled lustily enough for protection in his deals.

The much-heralded Billy came to Indianapolis last Monday according to schedule time. He did have those light-giving rocks on him, and other valuables of the lapidary's art, making him look for all the world like an East Indian potentate. He looks fine and prosperous, proving that the old world has been friendly enough to him. He is the same old Billy, with a genuine laugh, a merry, twinkling eye, and other evidences of an individual en rapport with himself and at the same time the friend of man. He is full of strange information of peoples with whom he has lived for more than eleven years. He speaks French, Flemish, the language of the Belgians, and various other gibberishes, as he calls them. Beyond all this, he is a thorough Briton at times, with his "Me boy" and "Me mon," and the rest of it, with that delightful tone and accent which seems confidential.

Billy is in the money. He has already done some good things, caring for his mother and sisters in a handsome way. He brought his swag with him, took it to one of the strong banks and pitched it in. He brought his car with him—a racer; but after he got here he didn't like the dad-blawsted thing, so he gave her away. Not altogether did he give it away, but the price he got was so bloomin' low that it was quite the same, me boy, don't yer know. He got him another auto. Elwood C. Knox, who went with him to see him do it, said the unblemished hundred-dollar bills fell like leaves in autumn.

Mr. McClain has not quite decided what he will do. He talks in the thousands, but he will be careful not to drop any as seed in stony places. He prides himself on being a money-getter. And with half of a show he will do the rest.

While Billy is getting himself together he is stopping at the home of Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman. Here is also the home of The Freeman; consequently, your humble servant has opportunity to rub up alongside the great traveler quite often.

I guarantee that all the good things he knows shall in due time be wormed out of him, and will be spread forth in these columns with more or less amplification to the edification of those concerned.

CHAMPION WILL FIGHT PALZER.

Wants to Fight in New York—Local Promoters Want to Fight Jeanette.

NEW YORK.—Now that Jack Johnson has accomplished the weary grind necessary in removing most of the excessive fatty tissue accumulated in two years of inactivity, he evidently intends to take advantage of his present condition and go through the waiting list of white hopes. Johnson was not trained down fine for Flynn by any means, but he reached a point where the rest will be easy. Training work is no longer a painful operation for him.

There is a chance that the champion will be seen in action at a local club in the near future. tIis known that he is in constant communication with the managers of two local clubs with the view of arranging a match with Al Palzer. Both managers are anxious to stage such a bout, but fear of opposition from the members of the State Athletic Commission, who are known to be averse to having Johnson appear here with a white opponent.

One local club offered the champion a large purse to meet oJe Jeannette, but Johnson promptly declined for reasons of his own. The offer, however, put the notion into his head that he would like to pick up some easy money in short-distance bouts in this city. Immediately on arriving in Chicago he began to use the wires, offering to take on not only Palzer, but any of the other "hopes" that could be induced to meet him. He also announced that he intended to commission Tom Flannagan to come here and look the ground over.

In discussing his plans Johnson said that after the financial failure of his match with Flynn he did not think that a promoter could be found willing to put up a large enough sum to make a long distance bout with Palzer worth while. This is taken to mean that the champion would be reasonable in regard to the size of the pudse for a local bout.

Since he disposed of Flynn so easily Johnson is lounder than ever in his statements that he will retire on the 1st of September. Little attention is being paid to these announcements, however. They are simply taken to mean that he is anxious to fight more frequently in the future, as he is about played out as a theatrical attraction. There are indications that the black knight is not as wealthy as he would have it believed and that he feels the needy of ready cash. He is well aware of the fact that it is good business policy to pose as the possessor of a fortune and to be indifferent as to whether he fights again or not. Promoters are much more easily brought to his own terms when they are made to feel that he has all the money he cares for.

If Johnson does not succeed in his attempt to have the bars taken down for him in New York there only remains a trip to Austraiia or to aPris if he is to fight again. New Mexico, the only state in which a long distance fight could be staged, is now closed to the black champion. The captain of the state police at New Mexico, who stopped the bout with Flynn, was so disgusted with the affair that he has announced that under no circumstances will he allow another fight of the kind to take place in that state.

Johnson does not care for the long trip to Australia and will only accept one of Promoter McIntosh's alluring offers as a last result. The Australian wants Johnson to meet Sam Langford and Sam McVey. In Paris they want him to fight Jeannette. For some him to fight Joe Jeannette. For some reason Johnson will have nothing to do with the Hoboken Negro. He will not even mention eJannette's name if he can avoid it, and refuses to discuss a match with him. oPssibly the fact that Johnson has met eJannette seven times with one decision as to the sum total of his victories may have a great deal to do with his reluctance to have further dealings with his brother black.—Illustrated Record.

BASEBALL AT WASHINGTON PARK.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grace Church Baseball team defeated the Second U. P. in a hard fought game last Saturday by a score of 4 to 3. Grace shut the Second U. P. team out until the first half of the eighth inning, when Bear knocked a pop up to Baker, which he caught. Washington walked the next man, who scored on Rex's three bagger. Schultz hit out a single and Rex scored. J. Adain knocked a fly to Smith, which he caught. Schultz scored on the throw in. Baker fanned, making the ocore tie, 3 to 3. In the last half of the ninth the first man up for Grace poped up to Bear, which he caught. Baker knocked a single, Washington doing the same. Peacher knocked out a long drive, which Bear was not able to hold, and Baker scored, winning the game 4 to 3. Louis Baker, Jr., was scorer.

Grace—Peacher, 1st b.; Irwin, 2d b.; Renfroe, 3d b.; Motley, c.; William, r.f.; C. Smith, l.f.; Adams, s.s.; Baker, c.f.; Washington, p.; Wooden, r.f.

Second U. P.—Rex, l.f; Schultz, 2d b.; Adrin, 1st b.; Braker, s.s.; J. Adrin, c.f.; McCallin, 3d b.; Bear, r.f.; Falk, p.

The Second U. P. which was defeated is a white team.

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Hope Beats Quinn on an Opposite Field.

Although the game between the blacks and whites drew the largest percentage of the moving throng, Hope put up a nice game with Quinn. Tim Reeves, Hope's regular pitcher, did not have to exert himself. When the opposite game was over the crowd turned toward the Hope-Quinn field just in time to make a lively finish in close scoring. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Hope. The players changed around a great deal and only a list of the players can be given.

Hope—Hill, T. Reeves, Henry, S. Peters, Ellis, Cross, Peters, (R. Reeves, Hall.

Quinn—Gaines, Pollard, Higgins, Prior, Washington, Brutton, Richey, Johnson, Cathric and Grammar, who pitched.

Mr. Reid, of Quinn. is said to have lost the sight of his eye.

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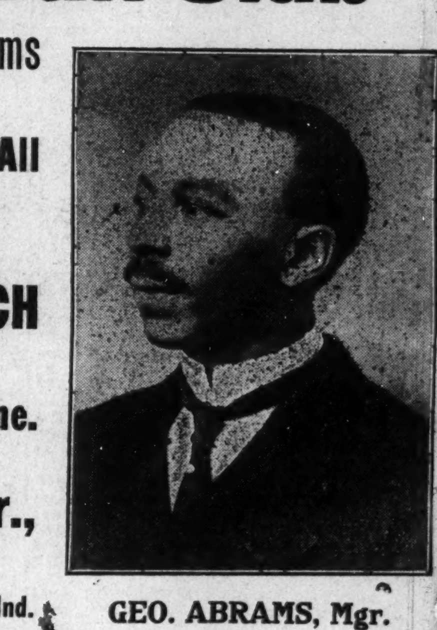
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Lucas B. Willis has returned home from French Lick Springs.

Billy McClain is visiting Mme. Cordelia McClain at Louisville.

Miss Ada McClain is attending the K. of P. session at Terre Haute.

Mr. James M. Cook, of French Lick, Ind., was a Freeman caller Monday.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox was in Louisville this week, the guest of Mme. Cordelia McClain.

Miss Arlene Magee entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her guest from Cynthiana, Ky.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward is at Rochester, Minn., where he is attending a clinic conducted by Dr. Mayo.

Mr. W. W. Gunn left last week on a motoring trip to New York. He will be absent until September 1.

The Phillips chapel choir gave a successful house picnic at the parsonage, 940 Paca street, on Tuesday night.

Collins and Twyman, calsominers, are the proud owners of an automobile truck, the first owned by colored men.

Tim Owsley, the little wizard of the Crown Garden theater, was in Louisville this week in the interest of his house.

The body of Mrs. Chas. Lynch, of New York, formerly Miss Nora Parker, of Frankfort, ndn., has been shipped home for burial.

Mrs. Jessie Brown Smith, of Richmond, Ind., passed through the city this week on her way to the state grand lodge of K. of P.

Miss Lovenia Spencer, of West Eleventh street, has returned home after a visit of one week with relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky.

The True Reformers will give a social Tuesday evening at their hall, 730 Blake street. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, president; Mrs. M. J. Gibson, secretary.

Miss Laura Alice Miller, a teacher of the Mt. Sterling school, who has been taking the course at Tuskegee, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ragan, 920 California street.

Miss Anna Mae Hall, a teacher of the public school of Mt. Sterling, Ky., who has been taking the summer course at Tuekegee Institute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Daniel, 912 Paca street.

The painting by William E. Scott which was accepted in the spring exhibit of the Paris Salon, has been bought by representatives of the government of Argentina Republic, South America, for $600.00.

Charity No. 12 Social Club will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Ella Pittus, 642 Douglass street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, president; Mrs. M. J. Gibson, secretary.

Phillips' Chapel, C. M. E. church, corner West and Drake streets, Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor's theme, "The Prodigal Son." A good audience supported the contest last Sunday. The pastor addressed the Waiters club on the dignity of labor. Come in and enjoy the services. You are welcome.

EXPECT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED.

Billy McClain took a flying trip to Louisville this week. Somebody gave it out that Madam Cordelia was in that vicinity. It got into Billy's head somehow that it would be none theworse if he should appear on the scene. It will be remembered that the madam chose to get legally separated from Billy after their break-up in Paris, France, several years ago. This, however, was after she had returned to that dear old America.

Both have been prosperous, and about which prosperity many accounts have been seen in the newspapers. They read interestingly of their successes. He in London, Brussels, Paris, Australia; she here and there throughout the states on the theatrical stage. He sighed; she cried. The old spark of love had not quite died out. Each grew in fame; but the common hearth for mutual congratulations was gone. They were as the play of "Everywoman"—each sought a balm for the wounded soul. The shining rocks were mockery, the gilt and gold valuless as so much brass without the overshadowing halo of the old loves, and so forth, and so on.

In the silence of contemplation when fools even become philosophers, that little spark began to glow until Billy reached Indianapolis, when it had reached the flambeau stage. They were unaware of the fact that they longed mutually for the old days, the old ways. They did not know they were mutually willing to do it over again. Had they known this, then time, then space, be thou annihilated instanter! But like so many cases, they could not know, and one was afraid, or too big feeling to try the other out.

While there is a will, however, there is a way. Since Mr. McClain has been in Indianapolis, he has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox. As luck would have it, Mrs. Knox learned of the plight of the luckless pair. She threw herself in the breach; went to Louisville on a special trip and like a diplomat laid her case before the party of the second part. She carried the day.

A message came by wire from Louisville which contained the glad word. Last Tuesday, Billy put on his best clothes, adorned himself with a few of those light-giving rocks and struck a south-bound train for the "city of delight." It is too early to speak with authority as to the outcome, but we very much suspect that as between the two, it's peaches by this time—rejoined, welded together, indeed and in truth. Let no man put asunder, and the rest of it.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

As has been previously announced, Sunday, July 28, will be the greatest day in the history of the Indianapolis Negro. The ground breaking of the new colored Y. M. C. A. building will take place at the corner of North Senate avenue and West Michigan street. An elaborate program has been prepared for the day. There will be a wagon upon the grounds, and it will be filled with earth by the leading white and colored Y. M. C. A. members of the city. Several prominent Y. M. C. A. workers will deliver short talks. Music by the well-trained Y. M. C. A. band. Singing by the Y. M. C. A. quartet.

Escorted by the Y. M. C. A. band, the members will march in a body from the present building to the new building site. The program begins promptly at 4 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet is practicing each week and gives promise, under the able leadership of Rev. Bryce, of becoming first class. Their first public appearance will be during the ground breaking exercises.

The shower baths of the Y. M. C. A. still give joy and vigor to many men during the hot summer days.

COLORED PYTHIANS ELECT SILAS PRITCHARD MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Besides electing officers the delegates to the Indiana grand lodge of Knights of Pythias initiated thirty candidates at the session of the annual convention.

The following officers were elected: E. G. Tidrington, of Evansville, grand chancellor; Henry Hills, of South Bend, vice-grand chancellor; Campbell Upthegrove, of Connersville, grand keeper of records and seal; Silas Pritchard, of Indianapolis, grand master of the exchequer; H. S. Smith, of Princeton, grand lecturer; the Rev. O. M. Hammond, of Brazil, grand prelate; Dr. Thomas, of Marion, grand medical register; J. E. Hollett, of Indianapolis, grand attorney; Curtis Anderson, of Vincennes, grand inner guard; James Reed, of Washington, grand outer guard, and William Martin, of French Lick, grand marshal.

Members of the Christian endowment board are R. N. Powell, of Frankfort; A. C. Cousins, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Henderson. Fred Blake, of Terre Haute, was elected chairman of the burial fund committee, with Mr. Murphy, of Indianapolis, and Roberts, of Kokomo, as brother members.

John Gibbs, of Terre Haute, was elected to serve with Lafayette Jefferson, of Indianapolis, as supreme representative to the national convention which will be held at Baltimore in 1913.

PYTHIANS EN ROUTE TO BOWLING GREEN—THE LOOKOUT COMMITTEE — PLAYGROUND FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.

(En Route to Bowling Green on Pythian Special.)

Here we are on the way to Bowling Green with the cylinder head of the engine blown out with a poor chance of getting there on time. It's a jolly crowd of Knights, making the most of the misfortune. A new candidate has developed on the train.

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The great Pythian moguls passed through Louisville Sunday and Monday, en route to the Pythian city.

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Delegates to the supreme lodge of U. B. F.'s left for Chicago this week.

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General Jackson, of Chicago, is the guest of Kentucky Pythians.

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Your correspondent was elected by the Kentucky Pythians as grand reporter.

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The colored physicians of Louisville who are graduates of Meharry College sent resolutions to be read at Dr. Boyd's funeral.

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The new progressive party was launched last week in Louisville. The colored man did not have a lookin, except in the gallery. It is being clearly demonstrated all over the country that Roosevelt's new party is lilly-white. Beware of the Bull Moose.

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There is a rumor afloat that a white man, well known in educational circles, is leaving no stone unturned to be principal of Central colored high school. Any such movement must be stopped.

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The board of park commissioners have, after a long deliberation, decided to equip the playground at Sixteenth and Magazine streets The Negro Outlook Committee, composed of twenty-five public spirited persons and representatives from a large number of organizations, has worked hard for this project.

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Mr. J. C. Coffey, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sister, Minnie Foree, of 315 Hancock street. He left this week for Cincinnati.

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For a number of weeks we have mentioned in these columns a resort located on Tenth street. It has not been our aim to give this resort any free advertising or increase their traffic. As a young man filled with a desire to lift as we climb, we have kept up this fight, believing that ere long the resort would be closed and that our young girls will be saved from leading a life of shame.

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Mr. Agnew Brookins, of Chicago, is in Louisville. This young man is under the care of an eye specialist. He resides at 730 West Walnut street.

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The Negro Outlook Committee will hold a very important meeting at their office, 1006 West Chestnut street. This committee has a large amount of work to transact. All kinds of complaints come up daily. This committee is ready to act on all questions affecting the race but it is impossible to act unless sufficient funds are in the hands of this committee. Within the next thirty days a campaign will be started to solicit sufficient funds in order that this committee may do effective work.

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Mrs. J. B. Williams left this week for Chicago, Ill.

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A full account of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge will appear next week.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

General Baptist Association—Harvey's Park Opened—Pretty Wedding Reception—Frankfort Day at Chautauqua.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).—A royal welcome is extended the General Baptist Association of the State, to this city. We are contemplating entertaining just as many delegates and visitors and more, than any city in the State has ever entertained. It is a special request that all bring their cuts so that we can make up a supplement to the daily papers as a means of making a demonstration to the world of the good work which we are really doing. We extend an invitation to and will entertain all who come. The meeting will begin August 14 and continue until the 21st.

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The launching of a new Negro park on the beautiful Normal Heights, a strictly high-class colored settlement, between the historical Buffalo Terrace and the first railroad that was built in Kentucky. This picturesque park is located on the street car line, which makes it very convenient. This place is the center of attraction on Sunday afternoons, and there is plenty of shade, seats and swings to accommodate the people. All kinds of refreshments are served on the grounds. An open air concert is given free from 2 to 7 p. m., by the Silver Leaf Quartette. The admission to the park is free. Mr. B. T. Harvey deserves much credit for his new enterprise, which has long been needed among the Negroes in this city. Mr. Harvey is head waiter at the Capital hotel, and owns a deal of real estate in the city, and he belongs to the real comers. Many laughed at his effort when it started but have smiles for its success now. Mr. Harvey is on the right road and we glory in his spunk and wish him further success.

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One of the nicest wedding receptions ever given in this city was at the cozy residence of Prof. L. D. Williams, one of the most prominent young men of the city, at the picturesque Normal Heights. Prof. Williams was united in mariage to Miss Mamie C. Harris, directress of music at the Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute. The couple were married in Cincinnati and after a short trip returned here, and to their surprise, the Normal Hill Club, with the assistance of many prominent citizens, presented them with all the necessary kitchen utensils and many other handsome presents. On Tuesday morning the bride and groom took breakfast at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Reid, dinner with Rev. W. T. Silvey, and the reception took place at their beautiful residence at 8 p. m. The porch was adorned with many different shades of Japanese lanterns, and the entire house was most artistically decorated with vines and cut flowers. Little Misses Blanch Reid and Bessie Silvey, with lovely bouquets, received the guests. The line was formed by the following: Prof. E. E. Reid and Miss Virginia Silvey, Prof. Callaway and Miss Elizabeth Hathaway. The groom was dressed in an English walking suit. The bride wore white net over white satin, and was a perfect picture of happiness. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. In the center of one room was a large rubber plant, in front of which was a huge arch, ornamented with violets with a large white bell suspended from the center. Cole's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Mrs. Sadie Reid and Mrs. W. T. Silvey served a delicious four-course luncheon. This was one of the most artistical receptions that has ever been given in the city. Prof. Williams is employed in the United States revenue service, and Mrs. Williams is an accomplished musician.

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The corrupt dive that was referred to in the last two issues of this paper, in the midst of our most prominent citicens in the west end, has caused many threats to be made against the writer by the guilty ones, but our honorable mayor, J. H. Poylesgrove, has given the writer ample protection, and as the guilty ones are presented to him will give them the extent of the law. This immoral dive consists of an organization of young men and another organization of young girls who are guilty and other associates mostly in their teens, who are so-called first class, in that said first class bunch of nice dirty bunch of "Tommies" about every ten or twelve weeks one comes up out of shape and is compelled to marry, and everybody knows what is up. A real decent girl can scarcely get company among young men on account of these nice dirty "Tommies," who are willing to yield to every nod and beck of the immoral brutish passion of low down young men who are guilty of this charge. The young girls who really care for themselves always avoid the company of such girls. Some of these girls are members of the high school, but they always get trapped before they get their diplomas. This bunch of guilty young men met the writer and cursed him with everything from A to Z, but I considered the source. One guilty young man made a personal attack upon the writer in the Peoples pharmacy. The writer was ordered to vacate the Knights of Pythias building, and three young men came to his desk while writing, in the Knights of Pythias building with vile and cuss words said that I must leave and that they would maintain this dive; that they were K. of P.'s and I wasn't and that they would show me in the next meeting of the K. of P.'s that they could railroad the immoral dive through, and that the lodge wasn't run by one man. God forbid me or anyone being a K. of P. if they will stand for such as this. The writer has just begun; the half has not yet been told. Mothers will go out and look for an old hen and chickens or a pet dog, but they seem to sleep with ease when their girls are in an assignation house. This is an awakening day. Young men who graduated from the city schools just a few years ago are taking the lead in maintaining this dive for a place to help ruin their own sisters, their own flesh and blood. No young man who will help to maintain a dive such as the one referred to has any respect for the mother who brought him into this world. I, your humble servant, will fight this dive as long as breath is in my body, and am willing to go to my deep and silent grave and return to mother dust from whence I came, and those who knew me will only inscribe upon my tomb that someone else is carrying out my aim, to "rid our beloved city of this immoral dive." This bunch of "Tommies" scorns every girl who puts on a dress nicer than theirs. They have nothing but slang and other people's dress and men to talk about. The young men if they start a conversation will end it up on the immoral part of a girl. While mothers and fathers are happy in the amen corners, young men who have smiled in their faces and escorted the girls from the church to an assignation house. Nice girls are not as popular as these little "Tommies" with these young men. One girl is generally trapped after a large private function among themselves. All you have to do is to mention this dive and they will jump up like wild rabbits or blackbirds when a shot is poured into them, they are so guilty. The K. of P.'s will meet Tuesday night, and the judge will act afterwards or before.

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The 7th day of August has been designated as Frankfort day at the Central Kentucky Negro Chautauqua, and we hope to make it one of the largest days in the record of Frankfort hospitality. A large number of Frankfort people will come to Georgetown who are not now in the city, but will be there to boom Frankfort, and we want to make it the largest day of the chautauqua. Arrangements are now being made to carry a large delegation. A large reduction will be made in the rates to Georgetown. The cry, "I'm going, are you, meet me at Georgetown," is the latest on docket. "All right, I will be there."

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Miss Lizzie Richerson gave a beautiful party at her residence on Green Hill. The lawn was beautifully decorated and those present were dressed in the latest fashion and made a pretty picture. A three-course luncheon was served.

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Miss F. Fleming gave a birthday party at the residence of Mrs. Holmes. The house was nicely decorated. The guests were very neatly dressed and many nice presents were given Miss Fleming by those present. A three-course menu was served.

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Mr. Lucien Taylor has secured a license and will conduct a moving picture show in the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Prof. H. C. Russell, one of the most prominent as well as one of the youngest educators in the State, left for Chicago to attend the national grand lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Prof. Russell graduated from the public schools of his home in Bloomfield, and afterward graduated from the State Normal at Frankfort. He was called to his home, where he served four years as principal. He would take a summer course each year at the Chicago University and afterward at Oxford University. Prof. Russell for several years has filled engagements lecturing in chautauquas and instructing institutes. He has been mentioned for president of the State Teachers' Association, but declined on account of his many other duties. He was called to the State Normal Institute as professor of English, which position he now holds. He served as dean of the institute under President E. E. Reed. Prof. Russell is a self-made young man and is an example for the rising young men and girls of today.

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The Corinthian Baptist church is being remodeled and will open its doors on the first Sunday in August. Mrs. M. B. Jackson, the wife of the pastor, is taking the leading role in seeing that the money is collected for the repairs.

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Mrs. C. E. Parrish, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. Givens and Mrs. M. E. Steward passed through the city en route to Hampton, W. Va., to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Miss Arema Martin, one of Louisville's most popular and fascinating young girls, is the guest of Mrs. James Brown, a very attractive young lady, at her home on High street.

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Miss Bessie Smith, a popular young lady of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Ruth McCarry.

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Mrs. Victoria Allen is recovering from a hard spell of sickness, at her residence in Lawrenceburg.

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